



Jefferson County (WI): No current ordinances found. (2022)

County Seat: Jefferson WI

Cities

Fort Atkinson (City): “Wild”, “viscous”, or “poisonous” snakes and reptiles prohibited unless for display or exhibition and securely enclosed.

Jefferson (City): No current ordinances. (2022)

Lake Mills (City): Exotic animal defined as poisonous snakes, constricting snakes, tarantulas, poisonous spiders/insects, crocodilians, indigenous protected wild animals prohibited. *Temporary waiver for educational, religious, or exhibition purposes.

Waterloo (City): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Watertown (City): All poisonous animals and reptiles, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, and other species not ordinarily a household pet prohibited.

Whitewater (City): Wild, dangerous animals, crocodilians, “poisonous” snakes and reptiles prohibited.

Villages

Cambridge (Village): Any exotic animal, poisonous reptile, insect, or other reptile/animal of viscous or dangerous propensities prohibited.

Johnson Creek (Village): All poisonous animals & reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians, constrictor snakes, poisonous insects, reptiles prohibited. Non venomous reptiles allowed if kept in locked cage or enclosure at all times.

Lac La Belle (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Palmyra (Village): Crocodilians >30”, all “poisonous” animals and insects including insects, spiders, rear fanged snakes, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more prohibited.

Sullivan (Village): Crocodilians 30 inches or greater, Varanidae (water and crocodile monitors), constrictor snakes over 10 feet, any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal or reptile. Permit required.

Towns

Aztalan (Town): No official website/Ordinances. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

Cold Spring (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Concord (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Farmington (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Hebron (Town): No official website/Ordinances. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

Ixonia (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Jefferson (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Koshkonong (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Lake Mills (Town): No current ordinances found. (2024)

Milford (Town): Ordinances not listed online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

Oakland (Town): Crocodilians >30", all "poisonous" animals and insects including insects, spiders, rear fanged snakes, constrictor snakes prohibited.

Palmyra (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Sullivan (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Sumner (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Waterloo (Town): No official website/Ordinances. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

Watertown (Town): Prior town approval required for "wild" animals. Includes venomous reptiles and any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal, insect or reptile with any vicious or dangerous propensities.

Unincorporated and Census Designated Communities:

Unincorporated and Census-Designated Communities are smaller communities that are governed either by the townships, or counties they are located in, and often exist as nomenclature in vital records, and which may be more frequently changing. For a full list of these other communities not otherwise appearing above as Cities, Villages, or Townships in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, see the following list below:

[Wisconsin Unincorporated Communities](#)

*List of Municipalities Updated 2023/2024.