



LaCrosse County (WI): “Wild” and “viscous” animals prohibited; any animal normally found in a wild state. Pet shops prohibited from keeping or selling turtle eggs and venomous snakes.

County Seat: La Crosse WI

Cities

La Crosse (City): Crocodilians, “poisonous” snakes prohibited unless zoned agricultural.

Onalaska (City): All poisonous or venomous animals including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians >30”, Snakes 6 feet or more in length; Rock Pythons, Reticulated Pythons, Green Anacondas, and Scrub Pythons illegal at any length, poisonous insects and arthropods prohibited. (2022)

Villages

Bangor (Village): Crocodilians 30 inches or greater, Varanidae (only water and crocodile monitors), Any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal or reptile prohibited.

Holmen (Village): All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians >30”, constrictor snakes over 6 feet, poisonous insects prohibited.

Rockland (Village): Crocodilians, all poisonous or constricting snakes prohibited.

West Salem (Village): All poisonous reptiles and snakes, Constrictor snakes prohibited.

Towns

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

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

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

Campbell (Town): Crocodilians, Venomous or poisonous snakes prohibited.

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

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

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

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

Medary (Town): No current ordinances found. Inquire discreetly though. (2022)

Onalaska (Town): Prior approval/Permit required for “wild” animals; any venomous animal or reptile, any other animal or reptile with viscous or dangerous propensities.

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

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

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 LaCrosse County, Wisconsin, see the following list below:

[Wisconsin Unincorporated Communities](#)

*List of Municipalities Updated 2023/2024.