



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

County Seat: Milwaukee WI

Cities

Cudahy (City): All “poisonous” animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians, constrictors 6 feet or more, poisonous insects prohibited.

Franklin (City): Class Reptilia. (1) Order Squamata. (a) Family Helodermatidae (e.g., Gila monsters and Mexican beaded lizards). (b) Family Varanidae (e.g., monitor lizard). (c) Family Elapidae (e.g., coral snakes, cobras, mambas). (d) Family Viperidae (e.g., copperheads, cottonmouths, rattlesnakes). (e) Subfamily Atractaspidinae (e.g., burrowing asps). (2) Order Crocodilia (e.g., crocodiles, alligators, caimans, gavials). (3) Any constricting snake greater than four feet in length or 20 pounds in weight. (4) Any venomous snake. Class Arachnida. (1) Order Scorpiones. (2) Any of the following members of Order Araneae, Family Therididae: (a) Argentina red widow spider: *Latrodectus corallinus*. (b) Brown widow spider: *Latrodectus geometricus*. (c) Red-black widow: *Latrodectus hasselti*. (d) Red widow spider: *Latrodectus bishopi*. (e) Black widow spider: *Latrodectus mactans*. (f) Western widow: *Latrodectus hesperus*. (3) Brown recluse spider: *Loxosceles reclusa*. E. Class Chilopoda. (1) Any of the following members of Order Scolopendromorpha, Family Scolopendridae: (a) Amazon giant banded centipede: *Scolopendra giganea*. (b) Arizona tiger centipede: *Scolopendra viridis*. (c) Florida Keys centipede: *Scolopendra alternans*. (2) Any other venomous chilopoda that is not native to Wisconsin. F. Any species of the Class Insecta that is not native to Wisconsin. Prohibited. See Educational or Research Institution Exemptions.

Glendale (City): Crocodilians, all poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, bees, poisonous insects, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more prohibited.

Greenfield (City): Exotic animals defined as any constricting snake 6 feet or more, crocodilians, any carnivorous reptiles except snakes which may reach or exceed 12 inches, venomous reptiles, insects prohibited.

Milwaukee (City): Sale of turtles under 4” prohibited, prohibited dangerous animals not allowed as determined by Commissioner. Non domesticated, “dangerous” animals prohibited:

Oak Creek (City): Crocodilians, all poisonous and venomous animals including rear fanged snakes, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, poisonous insects prohibited.

South Milwaukee (City): Permit required; All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians >30”, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, snapping turtles, poisonous insects.

St. Francis (City): Permit required. Includes all venomous/poisonous animals and reptiles, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, crocodilians 30” or greater, poisonous insects, snapping turtles otherwise prohibited.

Wauwatosa (City): Non household pets not allowed, but not further defined or specified.

West Allis (City): Any venomous snake, constricting snake greater than 4 feet or over 20 lbs, Helodermatidae (Gila Monsters and Beaded Lizards), Varanidae (Monitor Lizards), Crocodylians, family Therididae (mostly widows and recluse spiders not widespread in trade), Any of the following members of Order Scolopendromorpha, Family Scolopendridae: Amazon giant banded centipede (*Scolopendra giganea*), Arizona Tiger Centipede (*Scolopendra viridis*), Florida keys centipede (*Scolopendra alternans*), Any other venomous chilopoda that is not native to Wisconsin, Any species of the class Insecta that is not native to Wisconsin Prohibited.

Villages

Bayside (Village): Restrictions on turtles under 4". Any reptile or other animal detrimental to health prohibited as well but gives no further details.

Brown Deer (Village): "Poisonous" reptiles and snakes, "poisonous" insects or arachnids prohibited.

Fox Point (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Greendale (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Hales Corners (Village): Crocodylians, all poisonous and venomous animals including rear fanged snakes, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, poisonous insects prohibited.

River Hills (Village): Poisonous reptile, or snake, poisonous insect or arachnid, any other animal normally found in wild state prohibited.

Shorewood (Village): Venomous reptiles, crocodylians, poisonous insects and arachnids, and snakes prohibited.

West Milwaukee (Village): Crocodylians, any constrictor snake 6 feet or more, medically significant reptiles and invertebrates prohibited.

Whitefish Bay (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Towns

None.

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 Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, see the following list below:

[Wisconsin Unincorporated Communities](#)

*List of Municipalities Updated 2023/2024.