



**Rock County (WI): No current ordinances found. (2022)**

*County Seat: Janesville WI*

*Cities*

**Beloit (City):** “Wild” animals prohibited; excluding captive bred species of turtles, fish, and non poisonous, non constricting snakes.

**Brodhead (City):** All “poisonous” animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilian > 30”, constrictor snakes, “poisonous” insects prohibited.

**Edgerton (City):** Any venomous snake, constricting snake, tarantulas, crocodilians prohibited.

**Evansville (City):** Exotic Animal Licensing Requirements. Exotic Animal defined as any animal kept within city limits by a person not meeting the definition of a Domestic Pet (an animal that has been traditionally tamed and kept by humans as a service animal or pet), dog, or cat. Prohibited animal include all poisonous or venomous reptiles, constrictor snakes above 6 feet in length, crocodilians.

**Janesville (City):** “Poisonous” snakes, constricting snakes, tarantulas, crocodilians prohibited. Captive bred, non poisonous, non constricting snakes exempted.

**Milton (City):** “Any nondomestic animal which can normally be found in a wild state” prohibited. “Non poisonous”, “non constricting” snakes exempted.

*Villages*

**Clinton (Village):** “Wild” animals prohibited; excluding captive bred species of turtles, fish, and non poisonous, non constricting snakes.

**Footville (Village):** Any poisonous snake, constricting snake, tarantulas, Crocodilians prohibited.

**Orfordville** (Village): Ordinances not found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

#### *Towns*

**Avon** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found. (2022)

**Beloit** (Town): No exotic animal, reptile, spider, nor non-domesticated animals allowed.

**Bradford** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found (2022).

**Center** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found (2022)

**Clinton** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Fulton** (Town): Registration required for "viscous" or "exotic animals. Mentions any "poisonous" snake, tarantula, constricting snakes, and crocodilians.

**Harmony** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Janesville** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Johnstown** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**La Prairie** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found. (2022)

**Lima** (Town): No website information found. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

**Magnolia** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

**Milton** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Newark** (Town): No website or ordinances found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

**Plymouth** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Porter** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found, but Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

**Rock** (Town): "Wild" animals, snakes, and other reptiles prohibited except for temporary permit.

**Spring Valley** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found. (2022).

**Turtle** (Town): "Wild" animals prohibited; Excludes captive bred species of turtles, non venomous, non constricting snakes, or other domestic animals.

**Union (Town):** No current ordinances found. (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 Rock County, Wisconsin, see the following list below:

[Wisconsin Unincorporated Communities](#)

\*List of Municipalities Updated 2023/2024.