



Sauk County (WI): The following animals require permit from County Department of Public Health: poisonous or venomous biting insects, constrictor snakes 3 feet or more except ball pythons up to 4 feet or boa constrictor up to 8 feet, snakes not indigenous to Wisconsin, crocodilians, medically significant poisonous or venomous animals and reptiles including snakes.
County Seat: Baraboo WI

Cities

Baraboo (City): All poisonous and venomous animals and reptiles including snakes, crocodilians, poisonous or venomous insects, poisonous or venomous tarantulas and arachnids prohibited. Constrictor snakes 3 feet or more prohibited except ball python up to 4 feet or boa constrictor up to 8 feet. Snakes not indigenous to Wisconsin and any other snake exceeding 3 feet prohibited.

Reedsburg (City): Wild animal defined as any poisonous snake or any snake exceeding 3 feet. Exotic domestic animal defined as animal not native to Wisconsin but may have been domesticated. No prohibitions set forth. No more than 2 wild or exotic domesticated animals to be kept over 4 months except if in area zoned agricultural.

Wisconsin Dells (City): “Wild” or “viscous” animals prohibited including snakes and other reptiles. Viable turtle eggs and live turtles under 4” prohibited from sale.

Villages

Cazenovia (Partial Village): No ordinances/information found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk’s office and municipal hall. (2022)

Ironton (Village): No ordinances/information found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk’s office and municipal hall. (2022)

La Valle (Village): Reptilia over 3 feet in length, Venomous reptilia, all poisonous insects, animals, and reptiles, constrictor snakes prohibited.

Lake Delton (Village): Wild animal defined as any poisonous snake or any snake exceeding 3 feet. Exotic domestic animal defined as animal not native to Wisconsin but may have been domesticated. No prohibitions set forth.

Lime Ridge (Village): No ordinances/information found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk’s office and municipal hall. (2022)

Loganville (Village): No pertinent ordinances found. (2022)

Merrimac (Village): No more than two other domestic/wild animals (other than dog and cat) allowed; special permit and zoning requirements apply.

North Freedom (Village): No pertinent ordinances found (2022)

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

Prairie du Sac (Village): All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians >30", constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, poisonous insects prohibited.

Rock Springs (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Sauk City (Village): All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians >30", constrictor snakes, poisonous insects prohibited.

Spring Green (Village): All "poisonous" and wild animals and reptiles, poisonous insects prohibited.

West Baraboo (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

Towns

Baraboo (Town): No ordinances/information found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

Bear Creek (Town): No ordinances/information found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

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

Delton (Town): No website or ordinances found online (2022)

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

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

Franklin (Town): No pertinent ordinances found. (2022)

Freedom (Town): No pertinent ordinances found. (2022)

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

Honey Creek (Town): No ordinances/information found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

Ironton (Town): No ordinances/information found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

La Valle (Town): All poisonous animals, insects, and reptiles prohibited.

Merrimac (Town): No current ordinances found, but incomplete list. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk's office and municipal hall. (2022)

Prairie du Sac (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woodland (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 Sauk County, Wisconsin, see the following list below:

[Wisconsin Unincorporated Communities](#)

*List of Municipalities Updated 2023/2024.