

Chapter 6 FIREARMS AND HUNTING

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Sec. 6-1. Firearms and hunting.

- (a) Adopted pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 29.038(2), (3), 66.0107(2) & 66.0409(3)(b). Wis. Stat. § 167.31 on safe use and transportation of firearms and bows, Wis. Stat. § 941.20 on endangering safety by use of a deadly weapon and Wis. Adm. Code ch. NR 10 on game and hunting are incorporated herein by reference and adopted into this code section.
- (b) Definition
 - (a) "Building" means a permanent structure used for human occupancy and includes a manufactured home, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 101.91(2). "Building" as used in this Code does not include any tent, bus, truck, vehicle or similar portable unit.
- (c) Hunting on Town Property
 - (a) Persons wishing to hunt on any town property must first register in the Town Clerk's office where a sign-up sheet will be maintained to reasonably limit the number of hunters in a given area. A new sign-up sheet will be created for each hunting season. Town residents will be given preference over non-residents.
 - (b) No hunting is allowed in Town parks.
 - (c) Any hunting stands used on Town property must have the owner's name and phone number affixed to such hunting stands.
 - (d) Only portable hunting stands are allowed. Such stands must be removed from the hunting area when the hunter leaves.
- (d) Bow and Crossbow hunting
 - (a) A person may not hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within 100 yards from a building located on another person's land. This restriction does not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt within the specified distance of the building.
 - (b) A person who hunts with a bow and arrow or crossbow is required to discharge the arrow or bolt from the respective weapon toward the ground.
- (e) Restrictions on Discharge of Firearms
 - (a) No person may discharge a firearm within 100 yards from a building located on another person's land. This restriction does not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located gives express permission to the person to discharge a firearm within the specified distance of the building.

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(f) Penalty. Any person violating this section shall be subject Section 1-17 of this Code.

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