

**STATUTORY REFERENCES  
FOR  
WISCONSIN CITIES, VILLAGES, TOWNS**

The statutory references direct the code user to those portions of the state statutes that are applicable to the laws of the municipality. This reference is up-to-date through July, 1999. As the statutes are revised, these references will be updated by Book Publishing Company.

**General Provisions**

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| General charter cities<br>WSA Ch. 62   | Police and fire departments<br>WSA 62.13 and 62.50      |
| Villages generally<br>WSA Ch. 61   | Emergency management<br>WSA Ch. 166                     |
| Classes of cities<br>WSA 62.05   | Board of public works<br>WSA 62.14                      |
| Municipal home rule<br>Wis. Const. Art. XI § 3                               | Board of review<br>WSA 70.46—70.47                      |
| Town powers and organization<br>WSA 60.01—60.06                              | Planning commission<br>WSA 62.23                        |
| Charter ordinances<br>WSA 66.01  | Sewerage commission<br>WSA 66.88 et seq.                |
| Incorporation<br>WSA 66.014  | City manager plan<br>WSA 64.01 et seq.                  |
| Code of ordinances<br>WSA 61.50, 62.11(4) and 66.035                         | City commission government<br>WSA 64.25 et seq.         |
| Ordinance violations and penalties<br>WSA 66.115 et seq.; and 800.09 et seq. | Village officers generally<br>WSA 61.24 et seq.         |
| Annexations<br>WSA 66.021  | Village boards<br>WSA 61.32 et seq.                     |
|  | Village manager plan<br>WSA 64.15                       |
| <b>Administration and Personnel</b>  |   |
| City officers generally<br>WSA 62.09   | Town officers generally<br>WSA 60.30 et seq.            |
| Common council<br>WSA 62.11  | <b>Administration and Personnel cont.</b>               |
| Municipal courts<br>WSA Ch. 755  | Town meetings and powers<br>WSA 60.10 et seq. and 60.18 |

Elections generally  
WSA Chs. 8—12 and 61.19

Public records  
WSA 19.31 et seq.

Municipal civil service  
WSA 63.18 et seq. and 66.19

Officer and employee bonds  
WSA 66.145

Community relations-social development  
commission  
WSA 66.433

Municipal libraries  
WSA 43.52 et seq.

Unclaimed property  
WSA 66.28

### **Revenue and Finance**

Village taxes  
WSA 61.46

Budgets  
WSA Ch. 65 and 62.12

Assessment of property  
WSA 70.05 et seq.

Claims  
WSA 62.25 and 66.044

Public work contracts and bids  
WSA 60.47, 61.54 et seq., 62.15 and 66.29

Audits  
WSA 66.041

### **Business Licenses Taxes and Regulations**

Amusement places  
WSA 175.20

Franchises  
WSA 66.061

Alcoholic beverages  
WSA Ch. 125

Malt beverages  
WSA Ch. 125

Nonintoxicating and soda water beverages  
WSA 66.053

Mobile home parks  
WSA 66.058

Room tax  
WSA 66.75

### **Animals**

Animals at large  
WSA 172.01

Crimes against animals  
WSA Ch. 951

Dog regulations  
WSA Ch. 174

Animal health  
WSA Ch. 95

### **Health and Safety**

Emergency government  
WSA Ch. 166

Nuisances generally  
WSA 66.052; 254.58; 254.59 and 823.01  
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### **Health and Safety cont.**

Local health departments  
WSA Ch. 251

Removal of rubbish  
WSA 66.049

Fireworks regulation  
WSA 167.10

Ambulance service  
WSA 62.133

Food regulations  
WSA Ch. 97 and 66.122

Industrial nuisance regulation  
WSA 66.052

Junkyards  
WSA 84.31

Noxious weeds  
WSA 66.96

Cemeteries  
WSA 66.057; 157.50

### **Public Peace, Morals and Welfare**

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WSA 66.051

Crimes against life and bodily security  
WSA Ch. 940

Crimes against public health and safety  
WSA Ch. 941

Crimes against reputation and civil liberties  
WSA Ch. 942

Crimes against property  
WSA Ch. 943

Crimes against sexual morality  
WSA Ch. 944

Gambling  
WSA Ch. 945

Crimes against government  
WSA Ch. 946

Crimes against public peace and order  
WSA Ch. 947

Local regulation of tobacco possession by  
minors  
WSA 48.983

### **Vehicles and Traffic**

Motor vehicles generally  
WSA Ch. 340

Rules of the road  
WSA Ch. 346

Local regulation  
WSA Ch. 349, 349.03 and 349.06 **et seq.**

Abandoned vehicles  
WSA 342.40

Loced motor vehicles  
WSA 66.95

Snowmobiles  
WSA Ch. 350

### **Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places**

Sidewalk construction and repair  
WSA 60.50, 61.36 and 66.615—66.616

Street improvement and repair  
WSA 61.36 and 62.16

Street Barriers  
WSA 66.046

Highways  
WSA Ch. 81 and 80.12

Obstructions and excavations  
WSA 66.045

### **Public Services**

Public utilities generally  
WSA 66.06 et seq.

Sewers and waterworks  
WSA 60.64, 61.36, 62.18, 66.071, 66.076,  
66.077 and 66.122

Service charges  
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Town sanitary districts  
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Rubbish removal  
WSA 66.049

Municipal electric companies  
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### **Buildings and Construction**

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Dangerous buildings  
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Moving buildings  
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Fire hazards  
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Warrant requirement  
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Historic properties  
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### **Subdivisions**

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