

Terms and Conditions of the WI-DNR Nuisance Coyote Removal Permit

The WI-DNR has issued a Nuisance Coyote Removal Permit to the City of Mequon which may be temporarily assigned to a resident or contractor who wishes to remove a nuisance coyote.

The use of the WI-DNR Nuisance Coyote Removal Permit allows two additional measures that a hunter/trapper may utilize, including; expanded use of cable restraint style traps and the use of meat product as bait subject to various terms and conditions listed below.

- Written permission from the property owner must be obtained prior to the WI-DNR Permit being assigned to a resident or contractor.
- Applicant shall meet with a Mequon Police Department representative to discuss/review intended animal removal efforts and location prior to WI-DNR permit being assigned.
- Cable restraint traps, as defined in the Wisconsin Trapping Regulations, may be used under the terms and conditions of the WI-DNR permit.
 - All regulations except seasonal dates apply to the use of cable restraint style traps.
 - Traps must be checked daily
 - Any wildlife or domesticated animals captured in a trap used under this permit must be reported to the Mequon Police Department and/or the WI-DNR
 - Coyotes captured under this permit shall be euthanized
- Up to five (5) pounds of meat bait can be used under the terms and conditions of the WI-DNR permit for shooting coyotes.
 - Meat bait may NOT be used within 25-feet of a trapping site
 - Meat bait may be placed for a maximum of fourteen (14) days after which all bait must be removed and the site cleaned.
 - No meat bait site may be re-used during the duration of the Permit
 - Meat Bait may NOT be placed within 100-yards of a current or previous baiting site.
- Discharge of a firearm or bow and arrow is NOT allowed within 100-yards of a habitable building
- Failure to follow the terms of the Permit or local/State regulations will result in the revocation of the Permit.

Many other nuisance coyote removal methods are already legal without the need for a WI-DNR Nuisance Removal Permit, including shooting or trapping year-round using scents and/or calls, shooting at night at the point of kill, and using cable restraint style traps from December 1st through February 15th.

Be sure to review all State and Local guidelines before conducting any hunting or trapping activities.