



## Summary of the City of Mequon's Hunting/Trapping Regulations

### Hunting Regulations

#### General Prohibitions

- ✓ You may NOT carry or discharge rifles.
- ✓ You may NOT discharge a weapon in a manner such that the bullet or arrow propelled by the weapon travels onto the property of another, or onto a public property or highway.
- ✓ You may NOT discharge a weapon within 300 feet of:
  - a habitable building (w/o prior written permission or permit)
  - the Milwaukee River (w/o permit from landowner across the river)
- ✓ You may NOT discharge a weapon on or across the Milwaukee River where a platted subdivision is located across the river.
- ✓ You may NOT discharge a weapon in a reckless manner (disregard for property or human life)
- ✓ You must have ten (10) contiguous acres to discharge a firearm.
- ✓ There is no minimum acreage requirement for bow & arrow and crossbow.
  - The 300 foot rule, listed above, still applies for bow & arrow and crossbow.

#### Weapons Discharge Permits

- ✓ All persons intending to discharge a weapon for the purpose of hunting must purchase a weapons discharge permit (\$30) from the Mequon Police Department.
- ✓ The owner, occupant or lessee of property, any spouse of any such person, and any child of any such person with the permission of his or her parent, may carry or discharge a weapon on that property, but no other property, without satisfying the prior written permission requirement and without a firearms discharge permit.
- ✓ *The term "Weapon"* means any instrument used to propel bullets, shot, arrows or other missiles, whether from cartridge, shell or other container, either by explosion, compression, tension or other means, and shall include without limitation all handguns, shotguns, rifles (including air rifles and air guns of any description), bow and arrows and all similar equipment from which bullets, shot, arrows or missiles are propelled through the air.

### Trapping Regulations

- ✓ You may not set out traps without permission from the landowner
- ✓ You may not set a trap larger than a No. 2 trap in Mequon.
- ✓ Conibear traps are restricted to water use only.
- ✓ These restrictions do not prohibit landowners or occupants using traps to control rodents.

*This summary is **not** a full and complete recitation of the City's hunting and trapping regulations. Please be sure to contact the Mequon Police Department at (262) 242-3500 with any questions.*

**Be sure visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/> for information about State of WI hunting& trapping laws**