

Town of Egg Harbor  
**ORDINANCE NO. 167**

Camping on Private Property

The Town Board of the Town of Egg Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**Section 1 - Authority**

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted in Wis. Stats. '60.22.

**Section 2 - Purpose**

The Town of Egg Harbor, by its Board of Supervisors, hereby creates the following ordinance relating to camping on private property:

Camping on private property by one camping party, including the landowner, or by one camping party with the land owner's written permission, shall be allowed upon issuance of a Town of Egg Harbor camping permit, subject to the following:

1. An annual Town of Egg Harbor camping permit must be issued prior to parking camping unit on individual campsite. Procurement of said permit is the land owner's responsibility. A calendar year runs from January 1 to December 31 of a given year.
2. Sanitary waste disposal shall be provided by at least one of the following:
  - a. Connection to approved on-site waste disposal system.
  - b. Self-contained holding tank with disposal at an approved sanitary dump station.
  - c. A portable toilet with disposal at an approved sanitary dump station.
3. Not more than one camping unit shall be permitted on an individual campsite with the exception additional campers would be allowed in case of a family reunion, but no camping shall be more than 10 consecutive days and no more than twice a year.
4. The camping unit shall meet all property set-back requirements of the Town of Egg Harbor.
5. Unless owned by property owner, the camping unit shall be removed from the individual campsite after each camping stay.
6. The individual campsite parcel must have a fire number and access driveway.

Definitions:

1. "Individual Campsite" means a tax parcel of land used for overnight camping by not more than 6 persons unless all are members of an individual family.
2. "Camping Unit" means any portable device, no more that 400 square feet in area, used as a temporary dwelling, including but not limited to a camping trailer, motor home, bus, van, pick-up truck or tent. Ref. HFS 178.03(4)

**Section 3 – Penalties**

Any person violating the above ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 per violation. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate violation. In addition, the town may pursue injunction remedies and may impose a requirement that the violator reimburse the town for actual attorney fees incurred in enforcing this ordinance.

**Section 4 – Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective the day after its publication or posting.

Adopted at a meeting of the Town Board this 15 day of December, 2008.

Attest: Pam Krauel, Clerk

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