

## TOWN OF ATLANTA USE OF TOWN LAND ORDINANCE

(1) PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

- A. This chapter shall prescribe the rules, and regulations for the establishment, protection, development and management of town property so as to provide a sustained yield of forest products for commercial use and the associated benefits of soil and water conservation, scenic value, recreational benefit, fish and game resources. The town board has the specific authority to adopt this Ordinance under its village powers under s. [60.22](#), Wis. stats.

(2) SCOPE.

- A. Except as provided otherwise, herein, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to all lands, structures, and property owned, leased or administered by Town of Atlanta.

(3) DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this Ordinance:

- A. "Camping" means the use of any shelter such as a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, tarpaulin, bed roll, sleeping bag for temporary residence or sleeping purposes.

(4) TOWN LAND USE REGULATION

- A. Recreational use:
1. Overnight camping is not permitted on town property.
  2. The dumping of rubbish, debris, dirt, stone, garbage, glass, cans, bottles, or any other materials shall be prohibited on all town lands.
  3. It is unlawful to construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated devices on town lands other than portable tree stands or to cause damage to trees on town lands by placement, erection or removal of tree stands or other means of gaining access to trees. Portable tree stands shall be removed at the end of each day's hunting hours.
  4. It is unlawful to operate a vehicle for recreational use or other purposes in such manner as to cause soil erosion, or other damage to town land.

(5) PENALTIES. Any violation of this ordinance shall be considered a public nuisance. Any items to be found in violation will be removed by any member of the town board with a notice put in place of the item removed, notifying the owner of where the item can be picked up. The owner of the property will be required to pay a \$50 penalty before the item is returned. Any item not recovered by the owner within 90 days becomes the property of the Town of Atlanta. Dumping on town lands will be enforced by a conservation warden. Destruction of town land will be repaired and billed to the violator in the same manner as ss. 86.02 Wis. Stats.