

Wisconsin Recreational Facilities FACT SHEET



Campground Inspection Areas and Key Items Summary

Additional program information is provided at:
[DATCP Home Campgrounds](#)

Inspection Area	Items to have ready	Resource
Paperwork	✓ Copy of the current ATCP 79	Wis. Admin. Code Ch. ATCP 79 Campgrounds
	✓ May be accessed digitally	
	✓ Copy of approved campground plans	
	✓ Copy of any department variance approvals	
	✓ Copy of the current well water sample report	Look Up Drinking Water Data WDNR
	✓ Copy of any action plans that have been required for the facility	
	✓ Copy of the current and accurate map of the campground	
	✓ Copy of the campground register	
Knowledge	✓ Knowledge of the campsite types and their location in your campground (independent, dependent, both, rustic, group)	
	✓ Knowledge of rodents, bed bugs, or other pests and procedures to follow if pests are encountered in rental camping units	
Potable Water	✓ Ensure a functional potable water outlet or hose connection is within 400 feet walking distance of any independent or dependent campsite	
	✓ Each stand-alone potable water outlet or hose connection, is provided with a proper backflow prevention device (ASSE 1011 or ASSE 1052)	
	✓ Ensure that hose splitters are not being used to provide water to more than one campsite or to more than one RV	
	✓ Each sanitary dump station potable water tower is provided with a proper backflow device (ASSE 1001)	
Wastewater	✓ POWTS access covers are locked or secured	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RV wastewater is properly discharged into a sanitary dump station, RV transfer tank, POWTS, or municipal sewer 	
Toilet Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At least one (1) toilet for each sex is located within 400 feet walking distance of any dependent campsite 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Any required back-up toilets are available at all times the campground is occupied 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Each toilet stall is provided with toilet paper and a privacy lock 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A supply of soap, water, and means for hand drying at all handwashing sinks;waste receptacle needed if supplying disposable hand towels 	
Shower Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Each shower stall has a slip resistant floor or nonabsorbent, easily cleanable mat 	
Campsites & Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Each campsite is clearly marked with an alpha or numeric symbol that is viewable from the internal road system 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Seasonal and rental RVs are constructed to NFPA 1192 or ANSI 119.5 standards 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Seasonal and rental camping cabins are constructed to SPS 327 standards 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rental camping units are supplied with a smoke alarm 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rental camping units are supplied with a carbon monoxide alarm if supplied with a fuel-burning appliance 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reusable food and beverage utensils in rental camping units are sanitized between occupancies or are provided with a sanitization disclaimer 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bunk beds in rental camping units are maintained and are provided with a guard on the top bunk 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mattresses in rental camping units are nonabsorbent or are provided with a nonabsorbent mattress protector 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Any rented bedding or provided lines are cleaned between occupancies;blankets, spreads, mattresses, and pillows are to kept clean 	
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sign posted in public view that provides directions to the nearest telephone for emergency use 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At least 1 ABC fire extinguisher provided in a campground office or other building if the buildings are accessible to the public 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Garbage containers and collection area are maintained to prevent the accumulation of trash or garbage on the ground 	
Special Event Campground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Applications are submitted at least 30 days before the event 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Potable water is provided free of charge 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Written agreement with a licensed waste hauler for any blackwater disposal 	
Rustic Campsites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Campsites are accessed only by nonmotorized means 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Campsites must be located at least 500 feet from the campground infrastructure and at least 400 feet from another rustic campsite 	
Plan Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Knowledge of what changes to the campground would require a plan review 	Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 79.04(1)(a)2.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ New campgrounds or expansions of existing campgrounds may require additional approvals or conditional use permits issued by your local zoning 	Contact your local zoning office
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Installation of potable plumbing lines or a sanitary dump station may require a DSPTS plumbing plan review 	Contact DSPTS Plumbing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Installation of a POWTS system may require a local zoning or DSPTS plan review 	Contact your local zoning office or DSPTS Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (POWTS)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A new installation or construction of camping unit may require local building inspection or DSPTS plan review 	Contact your local building inspection office or DSPTS Camping Units



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