

Vehicle Safety & Laws

- **Seatbelt** use is **REQUIRED**
- Drivers are expected to **Know and Obey** all Wisconsin Traffic Laws
- Stay alert & focused while driving; distractions can cause accidents (phones, passengers, sightseeing)
- You **MUST** have legal authority to drive in Wisconsin (fines start at \$109)
 - License from your country
 - Also Inter'l Drivers Permit
- Vehicle **MUST** be **Registered** with the Wisconsin Dept Of Transportation [ss341.04] (fine \$83.80)
- Vehicles **MUST** display state-issued license plates [ss341.15] (fine \$58.60)
- Make sure your vehicle is roadworthy with equipment required by WI D.O.T. [ss347] (fines start at \$60)
- Vehicle insurance is **REQUIRED**

Other driving tips:

- Recognize the motorcycle/bicycle **hand signals** (at right)
- Always Yield to people in a **crosswalk** [ss346.24] (fine=\$140.50)
- Make sure **ALL** occupants are seat belted! [ss347.48]
- **NEVER** drive while intoxicated [ss346.63] (fine=\$716 + jail)



Courtesy of:
Wisconsin Dells Police
Department



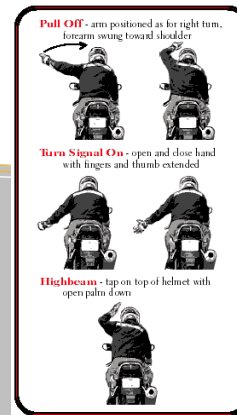
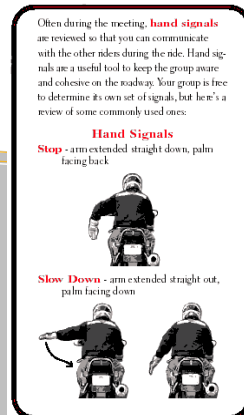
Travel

Pedestrian

- Yield to traffic when crossing the street [ss346.25] (fine= \$64.90)
- Use Sidewalks where available - **OR-** Walk on **LEFT** side of road (facing toward traffic) [ss346.28] (fine=\$64.90)
- No Standing on Roadway [ss346.29] (fine=\$64.90)
- No Sudden Movement into Traffic [ss346.24] (fine=\$77.50)

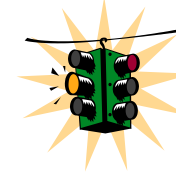
Bicycle

- Obey traffic laws the same as you would in a car, and ride in single file with other bicycles
- Always ride **with** traffic and use bike lanes when available
- **Walk** your bike if using the **crosswalk** or **sidewalk**
- Must use **Lights** (white=front & red=rear) when riding at night
- Wear bright or reflective clothing
- Keep bikes **locked** when possible
- **Register** your bike with the police, so property can be identified (www.wdpd.com)



The Area of Wisconsin Dells

International Visitor & Employee Safety Guide



In case of an **Emergency**:

- **Dial 9-1-1** (from any phone)
- Know **where** you are and **what** the problem is
- Speak clearly (in English)

**Wisconsin Dells
Police Dept.**
712 Oak St.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Ph: 608-253-1611
Fax: 608-254-4375
www.wdpd.com

**Lake Delton
Police Dept.**
50 Wis Dells Pkwy
Lake Delton, WI 53940
Ph: 608-254-7571
Fax: 608-254-4651
www.lakedelton.org

Services Provided:

- **Police** (Investigate Crimes, Traffic/Ordinance Enforcement)
- **Fire Department**
- **Emergency Medical Service (EMS)**

Other things to remember while visiting the Wisconsin Dells area...



WAYS TO AVOID PROBLEMS

- OBEY THE ALCOHOL DRINKING AGE OF 21
- USE OF ALCOHOL AND URINATING IN PUBLIC ARE NOT ALLOWED
- MINIMIZE NOISE AND MUSIC AFTER 9PM
- BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA LANDMARKS AND STREET NAMES
- GET A STATE OF WISCONSIN 'ID' CARD
- CARRY A PHOTO-IDENTIFICATION CARD
- BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ACCURATE CONTACT INFO, AND VISA SPONSOR INFO
- PROVIDE EMPLOYERS WITH EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR FAMILY NOTIFICATION
- KEEP VALUABLE ITEMS SECURE/LOCKED
- WALK IN GROUPS, USE SIDEWALKS, AND USE WELL LIT AREAS AFTER DARK



WE WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SERVICE...



When contacted by Law Enforcement (Police) ...

- Have photo identification ready (even if foreign)
- Have current contact info: Work, landlord, Email

What happens if I get in trouble or need help?

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Wisconsin Dells Municipal Court:

300 Lacrosse St
Wis Dells, WI 53965
Phone: 608-254-2442

Columbia County Circuit Court

400 Dewitt St
Portage, WI 53901
Phone: 608-742-4208

Sauk County Circuit Court

515 Oak St
Baraboo, WI 53913
Phone: 608-355-3287

-or-

Police Departments:

(details on front)

Wisconsin Dells Police
and
Lake Delton Police

What do I need to do for Court Appearance?

- If appearance is MANDATORY you must appear on that day or a Warrant can be issued for your arrest.
- What is a Warrant?- It is an order, by the court, to have you taken into custody (arrested).
- What happens if I don't take care of court issues?- You can be deported or be banded from entering and/or leaving the USA.



EASY SOLUTIONS

Prevent unnecessary problems by being familiar with local laws and who to contact for more information. The internet is an excellent resource to begin with...

WEB RESOURCES

- State of WI: Dept of Transportation:
www.dot.state.wi.us/
- City of Wisconsin Dells:
www.citywd.org
- Wisconsin Dells Police Department:
www.wdpc.com
- Village of Lake Delton:
www.lakedelton.org



KEEP VALUABLES SAFE

- Secure valuables in a lock box, or safe. (passport, \$, and other items)
- Use a **bike lock** whenever possible
- Don't leave personal identifying information laying around.
- Don't allow other people to cash your checks or use your bank account.
- Take down Serial Numbers on valuable items
- Put personal identifying marks on items of value
- Don't keep large amounts of cash
- Utilize area banks for personalized checking and saving accounts



Map to Wisconsin Dells Police Dept

...HOW CAN WE HELP YOU MAKE YOUR STAY IN WISCONSIN DELLS SAFE AND ENJOYABLE?