

UAPPEAL MICHIGAN COUNTY LEGISLATION SUMMARY

County	Ord Date	Notes	Not Listed	Other	Bear	Cat	Dog	Herp	Mustelid	NHP	Procyonid
Alcona											
Alger											
Allegan		bans exotic animals determined to be a hazard	PB								
Alpena											
Antrim											
Arenac											
Baraga											
Barry		bans wild animals	B								
Bay											
Benzie											
Berrien		bans wild animals temporarily and permanently except AZA	B								
Branch											
Calhoun		requires inspections, etc for wild animals	R								
Cass	2006	bans wild, exotic, dangerous animals			B	B	PB	PB		B	
Charlevoix											
Cheboygan											
Chippewa											
Clare											
Clinton		wild and exotic animals may only be kept in A-1 district			B	B	B	PB	PB	B	
Crawford		bans certain exotic animals; allows others such as skunks, raccoons, and certain snakes			B	PB	PB	PB	PB	B	
Delta											
Dickinson											
Eaton	37762	exotic and nondomestic animals allowed in A-1 district on 2 acres + 1 acre for each animal over 2	PB								
Emmet		wolf dog crosses and large carnivores - must follow state law & get permit from county sheriff	PP		B	PB	PP				

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Genesee											
Gladwin											
Gogebic											
Grand Traverse											
Gratiot		wild/exotic animals excluded from definition of domesticated animals - zoning; raising fur bearing animals or game birds require state permit	PP								
Hillsdale		wild/exotic animals must allow inspections from AC, have state/federal permits, follow zoning	R								
Houghton											
Huron											
Ingham		bans exotic animals except public zoo, circus, lab - does not apply to townships/cities with own AC ordinance	B								
Ionia											
Iosco											
Iron											
Isabella		bans predatory and wild animals in all districts			B	B	B	PB	PB	B	
Jackson		large carnivores and wolf dog crosses - need permit from board of commissioners for grandfathered animals; must follow state laws			P	PP	PP				
Kalamazoo		county shelter allows adoptions of exotic pets on case by case basis - includes note that exotic pets are banned in many areas of the county									
Kalkaska		bans wild animals except AZA, USDA or DNR facility or vet	B								
Kent		bans exotic animals	B								
Keweenaw		non-domestic/wild/exotic species need written approval of county AC officer	R								
Lake											

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Lapeer											
Leelanau											
Lenawee											
Livingston											
Luce		bans wild (native to MI) and exotic animals except public zoo or education exhibit by gov entity or circus for both plus vet, rehab, or wildlife in captivity permit for wild animals with conditional use permit	B								
Mackinac		bans display/exhibit of wild animals except AZA; bans wild animals as pets; need permit for commercial animal establishment	B								
Macomb		bans exotic animals or animals determined a hazard unless permitted by local ordinance	PB								
Manistee											
Marquette											
Mason		defines wild animal in zoning									
Mecosta		bans nondomestic animals and reptiles outside R-1, AF, AG districts in zoning unless approved by Zoning Board of Appeals		PB	B	B	B	PB	B	B	
Menominee											
Midland											
Missaukee											
Monroe			P				PP				
Montcalm											
Montmorency											
Muskegon		bans wild animals or animals determined to be a hazard; does not apply to localities with own AC ordinance	PB					PB		B	
Newaygo											
Oakland											
Oceana											

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Ogemaw											
Ontonagon											
Osceola											
Oscoda											
Otsego		bans poisonous or dangerous reptiles, wild or dangerous animals	B						PB		
Ottawa		has permits for wolf dogs and large carnivores			P	PP	PP				
Presque Isle		bans dangerous or exotic animal except vet, education/medical institution, commercial display, or study	B								
Roscommon			B								
Saginaw											
St. Clair		leaves zoning to localities									
St. Joseph		bans wild exotic animals including hybrids 25% or more wild					PB	PB	PB	PB	B
Sanilac											
Schoolcraft											
Shiawassee		bans wild animals temporarily and permanently in all districts except AZA or vet; prohibits vet clinics from boarding wild animals except AZA facility; allows animal refuge as special use in A-1 district	B								
Tuscola											
Van Buren											
Washtenaw											
Wayne											
Wexford											

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