



Tony Evers, Governor
Dan Hereth, Secretary

June 22, 2023

To: All Wisconsin Campground Owners

The 2023 camping season is upon us. This letter is to remind you that all Amusement Rides that you may have at your campground need to be registered with the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services prior to use.

An amusement ride means a device or animal that carries, transports, or supports passengers in unusual, entertaining, or thrilling modes of motion and any vehicle providing entertainment or transportation in conjunction with an amusement ride, including rider-powered and power-driven thrill rides, mild rides and ride-throughs, walk-throughs, air pillows, bounce houses, giant slides, and animal rides. Vehicles include parking lot trams, old fire engines, stagecoaches, and trains.

An amusement ride does not include any of the following: Aircraft under the jurisdiction of the federal aviation administration. Railroad trains under the jurisdiction of the federal railroad administration. Boats used on navigable waters. Animal rides where the animal is under the control of the passenger. Hang gliders and parachutes. Climbing walls that do not involve a mechanical take-up or release system.

If you have any of the above-mentioned devices that are Amusement Rides, these will need to be registered with the Department as soon as possible. Any Amusement Rides you may have will need to be registered with the Department by August 1, 2023, or there will be a \$200 late registration fee for the device. All Amusement Ride registrations can be submitted to the Department through the online ESLA system. I have included a link to the ESLA website below for your reference. <https://esla.wi.gov/PortalCommunityLogin> I have also included a link below to the ESLA Customer Service page. This page contains helpful information including User Guides and Videos to help navigate the ESLA website. <https://dps.wi.gov/Pages/eSLA.aspx>

Any questions regarding Amusement Ride registration can be directed to your State of Wisconsin DSPS Amusement Ride inspector. A copy of the District Map has been included in this letter for your reference. Please note: DSPS is the only agency that may perform an Amusement Ride inspection of any permanent or traveling Amusement Ride.

Should you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at the number below or via email at DpsSbHealthAndSafetyTech@wisconsin.gov

Department of Safety & Professional Services Code 334 may be viewed or downloaded at:
https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/sps/safety_and_buildings_and_environment/326_360/334

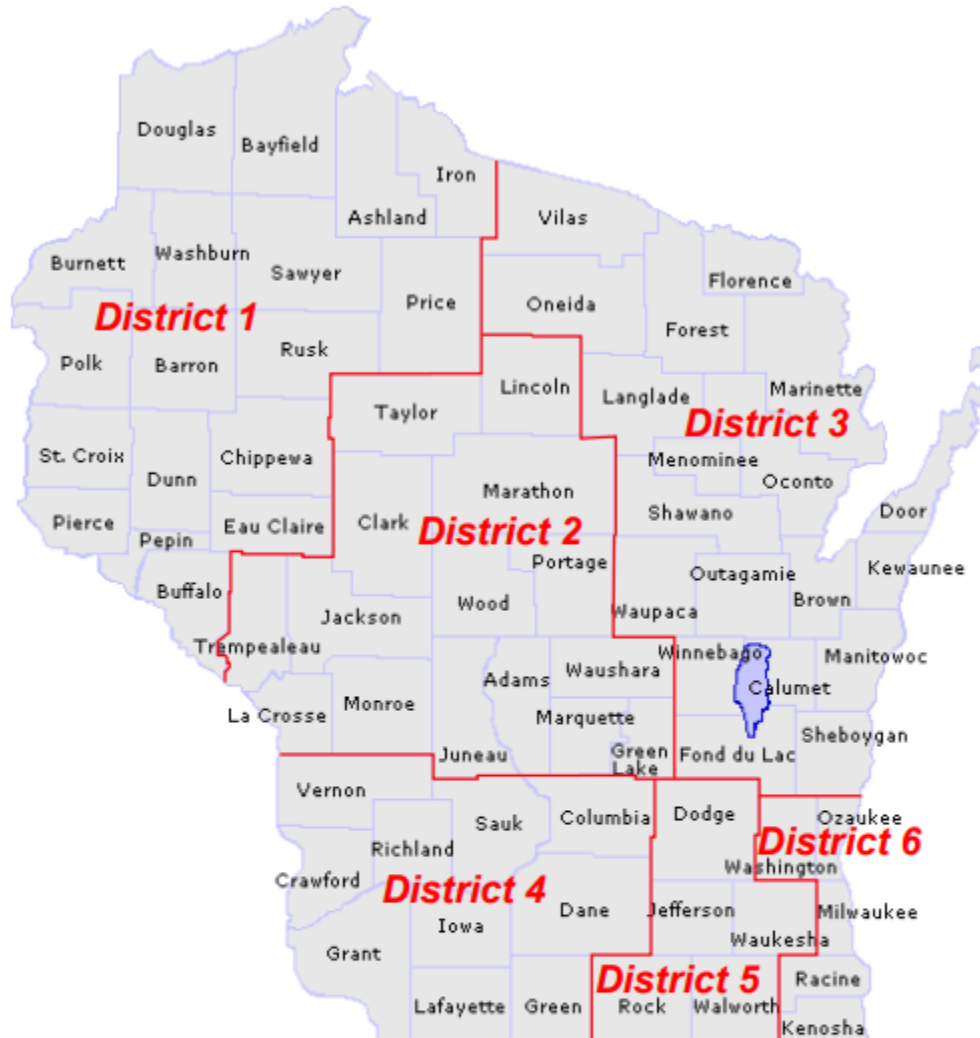
Thank you,

Lucas Dederich

Lucas Dederich
Section Chief, Public Sector Safety & Commercial Building Inspection
Office: (608) 445-6558



Public Sector Employee Safety Inspection District Map



1 – Jane Dienger	Jane.Dienger@Wisconsin.gov	715-538-3308
2 – Rhonda Kocijan-Klec	rhonda.kocijanklec1@wisconsin.gov	608 982-6496
3 – Tim Condon	Timothy.Condon@Wisconsin.gov	414-852-3660
4 – Andrew Amacher	Andrew.Amacher@Wisconsin.gov	608-438-8061
5 – Richard Lampi	Richard.lampi@wisconsin.gov	608-720-0007
6 – Jim Creegan	James.Creegan@Wisconsin.gov	608-219-7185
Supervisor – Lucas Dederich	lucas.dederich@wisconsin.gov	608-445-6558
General Questions	DSPSSHealthandSafetyTech@wisconsin.gov	