

**Chapter WCD 12****POISONS AND EXPLOSIVES**

WCD 12.01 Use of poisons, and explosives

(Section 29.60 (5) (c), Wis. Stats.)

**WCD 12.01 Use of poisons, and explosives.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to kill wild animals or birds with the use of any poison bait, or explosives, or poison gas of any kind unless a permit for that purpose has first been obtained from the conservation commission, except that insects, rodents not classified as game or fur-bearing animals by subsections 29.01 (3) (b) and (c), Wis. Stats., and English sparrows may be destroyed as authorized by subsections 29.60 (5) (c), Wis. Stats., by means of poisons, poisoned baits, explosives, dynamite, or poison gas when used in such a manner that game animals or fur-bearing animals or wild birds will not be destroyed thereby. The carcasses of animals and birds destroyed under authority of this section shall be disposed of in such a manner that wildlife and domestic animals will not have access to such carcasses.

(2) Such permits may be issued by the commission upon application made to it in writing.

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