

ATCP 79 Campground Code



Campgrounds

- Background to rule revision
- Process during rule making
- Expanded code to include variance process and action plans



Key Definition: Represented as a Campground



- Using the media
- Using a sign
- Using a symbol
- Using internet



Some More Definitions of Note

ATCP 79.03

- Camping cabin: \leq 400 square feet, includes a yurt
- Seasonal campsite: camper parks privately owned camping unit for 30 or more consecutive days





More Helpful Definitions

ATCP 79.03

- Camping unit: now includes camping cabin and yurt
- Campsite: an area in a campground designated for
 - Independent
 - Dependent

- Campground attribute:
 - water system
 - POWTS
 - toilets
 - roads,
 - sites,
 - operator-provided camping units)



Informal Definitions

- Accessory: Deck, porch, shed (any kind)
- Camper body: where people sleep (RV, tent, cabin)



Campsite Location is Not :

ATCP 79.11

- Where there is a health or safety hazard
- Within
 - 100 feet of petting zoo or animal enclosure
 - 75 feet of fish cleaning station (79.19)
 - 15 feet of vault or 15-75 feet of other pit toilet
 - 15 feet of a Sanitary Station



Campsite Location

ATCP 79.11

- Water—within 400 feet of campsite
- Toilets—one for each sex within 400 feet walking distance



Separation: Existing Campsites

ATCP 79.13 Camping units: Exceptions for existing (before Feb 1, 2016) campsites

- The accessory is not included in the definition of camping unit
- The measurement is made ‘camper body’ to ‘camper body’



Separation: New campsites

ATCP 79.13 Camping units

Separation requirements (New and Expansion)

- 10 feet between camping units
- Any accessory within 10 feet of a camper body is part of the camping unit
- A campground building shall be a minimum of 10 feet away from a camping unit



Camping Cabins

ATCP 79.13 Camping cabins

- Not more than 400 square feet
- May have plumbing and air conditioning
- If more than 400 square feet, needs TRH license



Water

ATCP 79.14 Water supply

Water system may be public or private

If private system used, it must be

- located within campground and shall
- comply with ch.NR 812



Water

ATCP 79.14 Water supply

Potable water supply:

- Campground supplied with potable water (NR 809)
Provide copy of water system bacteriological analysis.
- For seasonal campgrounds--test prior to camping season
- Discontinue use when bacteriologically unsafe



Water

ATCP 79.14 Water supply

Stand alone outlets, water:

- Under pressure within 400 feet walking distance
 - unless constructed prior to 9-1-1992
- Not less than 50 feet from the sanitary station
 - unless approved by the department



Municipal Sewer or POWTS

ATCP 79.15

Privately-Owned Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS)

- Alternative when public sewer not available



Sanitary Station

ATCP 79.15

- One per 300 sites not connected to sewer or POWTS
- Variance is possible if conditions met
 - 20 or fewer independent sites w/out sewer/POWTS
 - Nearest sanitary station within 25 miles
 - Written agreement or specific email from the sanitary station operator re: availability



Sanitary Station

ATCP 79.15

- 50 feet from a body of water
- 15 feet to a campsite



RV Transfer Tank

ATCP 79.15

- Sanitary station not needed if all Independent campsites connect to municipal sewer, POWTS or approved RV Transfer tanks
- Back-up toilets not needed if all Independent campsites connect to sewer/POWTS
- RV Transfer tanks not included here



Toilets

ATCP 79.16

- Toilet Buildings
 - Impervious Floors
 - Self-closing doors
- Separate for each sex
 - Unisex OK if number same
- Walk-ways provided



Toilet Numbers

ATCP 79.16

- Minimum numbers, Dependent sites table 79.16
- Minimum numbers Independent campsites
 - Backup toilets not required when all connected to sewer/POWTS





Garbage

ATCP 79.20

- Sufficient number of containers
- Durable, cleanable, insect and rodent resistant
- Leak proof and nonabsorbant
- Covered, unless emptied daily
- Collection points convenient for garbage pickup



Fire Extinguisher

ATCP 79.22

- At least one A,B,C if commercial buildings
 - Lodges
 - Game rooms
 - NOT toilet rooms



Directions to Nearest Telephone

ATCP 79.24

- Phone not required but sign is that states:
 - “EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS:
(description of where nearest phone is)
- No distance requirement for phone
- Wherever the phone is, it must be 24/7 accessible



Mobile Homes

ATCP 79.25 No more than 2 mobile homes in a Campground without Manufactured Home Community license.



Rustic Campsites

ATCP 79.27

- Exempt from 79.11-17 and 20-22(2),(4)
- Minimum distances from roads, parking, other campsites
- No more than one campsite per acre
- 400 feet between campsites unless approval



Special Event

ATCP 79.26

- Permit Required
- Must be obtained before event
- Maximum duration 14 days



Special Event

ATCP 79.26

- Apply 30 days before event
- Include:
 - Location
 - Estimated attendance number
 - Water supply info
 - Toilet info (numbers)
 - Garbage
 - Liquid Waste
 - Fee payment



Special Event Campground

ATCP 79.26 Special event campground

Size: Campsites shall be a minimum of 800 square feet, this first applies to special event campsites created after February 1, 2016



ATCP 79 Exceptions

- County or District fairs where 4H exhibits
 - 4 days before
 - During
 - 4 days after
- Campgrounds on federal lands
- Campgrounds on Tribal lands



Plan Approval Requirement

ATCP 79.04

- Approval required prior to:
 - Beginning construction of a campground
 - Modifying or increasing attribute
- Approved operator-provided camping units may be placed or relocated



Application

ATCP 79.04

- Applicant shall submit:
 - Completed application
 - Copy of plans drawn to scale or dimensioned
- Other information as it relates to health and safety
- The department shall contact the operator when information is missing
- Approve or deny completed application within 30 days





Permit

ATCP 79.05 Permits

- Three or fewer campsites and advertises
- Four or more campsites with or without advertising
- Two or more campgrounds on a parcel separated by more than 5 miles separate- permit required for each
- **"Rustic" campsites/campgrounds now must have a Permit



QUESTIONS?

