



Town of Rome Guest Camping Permit Application

Fee: \$20.00

Permit # _____

Property Owner: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Campsite Address: _____

Guest Camper Duration: From _____ To _____

Number of Guests: _____

- **IMPORTANT NOTE TO THE LAND OWNER:** If there is a guest camping unit placed on the property without a valid Guest Camping Permit, the land owner is subject to the issuance of a citation.

I have read the restrictions on the back of this form and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Issued by: _____ Date _____

Excerpt from current Town of Rome Ordinance:

Camping:

1. Limit: one (1) camping unit in a subdivision; two (2) camping units outside of a subdivision.

2. Season: Camping is allowed from April 14 through November 30.

3. Permit Required: An annual permit issued by the Zoning Administrator is required for seasonal camping on any lot on which a single family residence does not exist. An applicant must provide proof that they are in compliance with item 5 below.

4. Guest camping: A second camping unit to be occupied by guests of a lot owner shall be permitted on a zoning lot in a subdivision between April 15th and October 15st of each calendar year for no more than three (3) non-sequential periods of a maximum of ten (10) days each in duration. At least fifteen (15) days must elapse between each such period. A guest camping permit issued by the Town of Rome is required.

5. Water/Septic requirements; Commencing on January 1, 2012, camping may not occur on a lot on which a single family residence does not exist unless said lot satisfies both of the following requirements:

a. Is either connected to water service offered by the Rome Water Utility or is served by a private, code-compliant well providing potable water; and,

b. Is connected to a municipal sanitary sewer system or is directly served by a private onsite waste treatment system as defined in 145.01(12) Wis. Stats. or is attached to a transfer container that is installed pursuant to the regulations set forth in sec. 3-2.08 of the Adams County Private Onsite Waste Treatment Systems Ordinance

6. Off-Season Camping Permit: Camping is permitted from December 1 through April 14th only upon issuance of an off-season camping permit by the Zoning Administrator. Such camping is limited to no more than two (2) occurrences for a cumulative total of no more than twenty-one (21) days during any off-season period. A separate permit is required for each occurrence and will only be issued upon proof that the camping unit will be connected to either a municipal sanitary sewer system or has direct access to a private onsite waste treatment system approved by the State of Wisconsin and Adams County.

7. All permits required herein must be displayed in a weather-resistant receptacle that is securely attached, below the address sign, to the town-issued address identification post.

8. Notwithstanding par. (2)(b)5.b. herein, portable toilets and vault privies are prohibited in this district. Composting, chemical and incinerating toilets are permitted only if completely within the camping unit.