

The Six Elements of Beer Keg Registration Ordinances in Wisconsin

1. Any container holding at least 4 gallons of fermented malt beverage is defined as a keg.
2. The Police Department is responsible for implementation and administration of the ordinance
3. It is illegal to possess an unregistered keg within the city.
4. Registration seals provided by the local police department must be affixed by the licensed retailer.
5. Purchasers must provide two pieces of identification
6. Purchasers must sign a declaration and receipt for the keg with:
 - Purchasers name and address.
 - Attest they have reached the legal drinking age of 21.
 - Statement that the purchaser will not will allow any consumption, contrary to state law, of keg contents.
 - The seal/registration will not be removed or obliterated
 - And other information the police department may require.
 - The seal/or tag is removed by the retailer when the keg is removed.
 - Retailers must maintain records for a minimum of a year and make the records available to the police

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