

WAUPACA COUNTY GENERAL CODE OF ORDINANCES
Chapter 42
Leaving The Scene of an Accident Prohibited

42.01 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. Accident** means any accident which occurs due to whatever cause, regardless of fault, resulting in any injury to any individual or damage to physical property owned by any person, no matter how slight, involving a motor vehicle.
- B. Highway** means any public right of way which includes any U.S., State, County or Town Highway. It shall also include any premises which is held out to the general public for the purpose of operating or parking their vehicles thereon.
- C. Injury** means any injury to any person which results in the need of any kind of first aid or medical attention whether or not such care was actually received.
- D. Operator** means any person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle on any highways as defined in (B) above.

42.02 APPROPRIATE NOTICE

The operator of any motor vehicle involved in an accident upon any highway which results in any damage to the property of any person, regardless of how slight, or any personal injury, shall immediately, by the quickest means of communications available, give notice of such accident to the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office, or the police department of the municipality in which the accident occurred. The operator of any such vehicle shall not leave the scene of the accident except to give the appropriate notice as required herein.

42.03 PENALTY

Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00 in the case of a first offense, not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$300.00 for any subsequent violations of this section plus court costs pursuant to Chapter 25 of the Waupaca County Code of Ordinances Bond Schedule.