

# Request for Annexation Review

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Municipal Boundary Review  
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Wisconsin Department of Administration

## Petitioner Information

Office use only:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Town where property is located: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Petitioned City or Village: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County where property is located: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Population of the territory to be annexed: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Area (in acres) of the territory to be annexed: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Tax parcel number(s) of territory to be annexed  
(if the territory is part or all of an existing parcel): \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioners phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Town clerk's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Village clerk's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information if different than petitioner:

Representative's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor or Engineering Firm's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Items to be provided with submission (to be completed by petitioner):

1.  Legal Description meeting the requirements of [s.66.0217 \(1\) \(c\)](#) [see attached annexation guide]
2.  Map meeting the requirements of [s. 66.0217 \(1\) \(g\)](#) [see attached annexation guide]
3.  Signed Petition or Notice of Intent to Circulate is included
4. Indicate Statutory annexation method used:
  - Unanimous per [s. 66.0217 \(2\)](#), or
  - OR
  - Direct by one-half approval per [s. 66.0217 \(3\)](#)
5.  Check or money order covering review fee [see next page for fee calculation]

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# Annexation Review Fee Schedule

A Guide for Calculating the Fee Required by ss.16.53 (4) and 66.0217, Wis. Stats.

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## Required Fees

There is an initial filing fee and a variable review fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Initial Filing Fee** (required with the first submittal of all petitions)  
\$200 – 2 acres or less  
\$350 – 2.01 acres or more

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Review Fee** (required with all annexation submittals except those that consist ONLY of road right-of-way)  
\$200 – 2 acres or less  
\$600 – 2.01 to 10 acres  
\$800 – 10.01 to 50 acres  
\$1,000 – 50.01 to 100 acres  
\$1,400 – 100.01 to 200 acres  
\$2,000 – 200.01 to 500 acres  
\$4,000 – Over 500 acres

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL FEE DUE (Add the Filing Fee to the Review Fee)**

**Attach** check or money order here, payable to: **Department of Administration**

**THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT PROCESS  
AN ANNEXATION PETITION THAT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED  
BY THE REQUIRED FEE.**

**THE DEPARTMENT'S 20-DAY STATUTORY REVIEW PERIOD  
COMMENCES UPON RECEIPT OF THE PETITION AND REVIEW FEE**

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Date fee received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payee: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEXATION SUBMITTAL GUIDE

### s. 66.0217 (5) THE PETITION

- State the purpose of the petition: -Direct annexation by unanimous approval; OR  
-Direct annexation by one-half approval; OR  
-Annexation by referendum.
- Petition must be signed by: -All owners and electors, if by unanimous approval.  
-See [66.0217 \(3\) \(a\)](#), if by one-half approval.  
-See [66.0217 \(3\) \(b\)](#), if by referendum.
- State the population of the land to be annexed.

*[It is beneficial to include Parcel ID or Tax numbers, the parcel area, and identify the annexee (Town) and annexor (Village or City) in the petition.]*

### s. 66.0217 (1) (c) THE DESCRIPTION

- The annexation petition must include a legal description of the land to be annexed. The land must be described by reference to the government lot, private claim, quarter-section, section, town and range in which the land lies. The land must be further described by metes and bounds commencing from a monumented corner of the section or quarter-section, or the monumented end of a private claim or federal reservation, in which the land lies; OR
- If the land is wholly and entirely within a lot or lots, or all of a block or blocks of a recorded subdivision plat or certified survey map, it must be described by reference to the lot (s) and/or block (s) therein, along with the name of the plat or the number, volume, page, and County of the certified survey map.
- The land may NOT be described only by: -Aliquot part;  
-Reference to any other document (plat of survey, deed, etc.);  
-Exception or Inclusion;  
-Parcel ID or tax number.

### s. 66.0217 (1) (g) THE MAP

- The map shall be an **accurate reflection** of the legal description of the parcel being annexed. As such, it must show:  
-A tie line from the parcel to the monumented corner of the section or quarter-section, or the monumented end of a private claim or federal reservation, in which the parcel lies. The corner and monument must be identified.  
-Bearings and distances along all parcel boundaries as described.  
-All adjoining as referenced in the description.
- The map must include a **graphic scale**.
- The map must show and identify the existing municipal boundary, in relation to the parcel being annexed.

*[It is beneficial to include a North arrow, and identify adjacent streets and parcels on the map.]*

### s. 66.0217 FILING

- The petition must be filed with the Clerk of the annexing City or Village and with the Clerk of the Town in which the land is located.
- If the annexation is by one-half approval, or by referendum, the petitioner must post notice of the proposed annexation as required by [s. 66.0217 \(4\)](#).
- If the lands being annexed are within a County of 50,000 or greater population, the petition must also be filed with the Department of Administration for review

*[Note that no municipality within a County of 50,000 or greater population may enact an annexation ordinance prior to receiving a review determination from the Department of Administration.]*