

300.00 WEAPONS

300.01 PROHIBITION. No person shall fire off, discharge, explode or carry any Centerfire rifle (high powered hunting rifles) or any other weapon or similar device within the City limits except with the written permission of the City Council. No person shall display in public any toy, look-a-like, or imitation firearm without the red or orange tip required by Federal law at time of manufacture.

300.02 PERMITTED AREAS. No person may fire off, discharge, explode or carry any shotguns, muzzleloaders, bows, pistols, air guns, sling shots, or similar device within the City limits except on privately owned parcels and at least 300 feet from any public road and 500 feet from any building inhabited by people or animals. Any device not listed will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the Lakes Area Police Department and reviewed by the City Council.

300.03 MINORS. It shall be unlawful for the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 years to permit such child to carry or discharge any air gun, air rifle, sling shots, spring gun or bow and arrow, within the City limits as permitted in Section 300.02 without direct adult supervision.

300.04 DEFENSE. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit the use of firearms or weapons by a person in the lawful defense of his person, his property or his family or for the necessary enforcement of the law.

300.05 PENALTY. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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