

### 2.15.2 Weapon Regulations

For the safety of City employees and the public, **unless otherwise authorized by South Dakota law**, no person will be permitted to bring or possess firearms, explosives, or other weapons on City property, except those individuals authorized to do so in the course of their duties with the City. Examples of prohibited weapons include, but may not be limited to:

1. All types of firearms, including rifles, shotguns, pistols.
2. Archery equipment, including arrows, hunting bows, crossbows.
3. Large hunting or weapons-style knives, including “bowie” knives, machetes, stilettos, or switchblades, etc. (This does not prohibit possession of personal, folding pocket or penknives or other bladed tools used in the course of work activities.)
4. All explosive devices or explosive materials used in such devices.
5. Other objects clearly designed or intended to be used as weapons, such as nun chucks, clubs, and brass knuckles.

**As to employees who are in possession unrelated to official employment duties, employees authorized to have firearms and compatible ammunition shall keep it on their physical possession while on and/or in City property.**

Duly authorized educational programs, demonstrations, displays, dramatizations, competitions, or other similar public events as approved by the respective department may be exempted.