

Matthews:

155.506.47 Archery or Firearms Range, Indoor Only.

- A. An archery or firearms range is allowed in the I-1, I-2, B-1SCD, and ENT districts when all activity is conducted completely within an enclosed building.
- B. STANDARDS.
 - 1. The building housing this use shall be constructed so as to significantly muffle noise generated by the firing of weapons so that no sound over 40 decibels may be heard at the property line. Sound absorbing materials, unpainted heavy masonry walls, or other options shall be identified on the site plan as the intended methods of noise reduction outside the range structure.
 - 2. Structural details shall conform to the minimum design standards outlined in the latest revised edition of the NRA Range Source Book, Section 3, Chapters 1 through 12, OSHA, military, or other design criteria. The specific design standards being followed shall be identified on the site plan.
 - 3. Parking areas and building entrances must be adequately lighted to prevent any shadows or dark spaces between any parking space and the entrance doorway. Matthews Police Department may be requested to provide recommendations on adequate safety of parking lot location, design, and screening.
 - 4. No mechanical or ventilation equipment shall be visible from a public right-of-way. Exhaust air discharged from the range shall meet all state and federal requirements, and designed to separate discharge from any air supply intakes for the same or nearby uses to prevent cross-contamination of heavy metal-laden air.
 - 5. No storage of lead, ammunition, firearms, gunpowder, or other hazardous or dangerous materials, as may be identified by the Matthews Police Department, shall be stored in an accessory structure. No cleaning or repair of guns shall be allowed within an accessory structure.

Charlotte:

Section 12.511. Indoor training and shooting facilities

The following standards shall be met for indoor training and shooting facilities:

- (1) The indoor training and shooting facilities are located in a free standing building.
- (2) The indoor training and shooting facilities meet the guidelines and recommendations for design, construction, operation and management for shooting and training facilities provided by the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF).
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