

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY AND PEACE

SEC. 11.20 REGULATION OF FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER MISSILES.

- (a) **Discharge of Firearms Regulated.** Except for a law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty, no person shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring gun, air gun or pneumatic pellet gun of any description in his/her possession or under his/her control within the City of Oak Creek, provided that this Section shall not prevent the maintenance and use of duly supervised rifle or pistol ranges or shooting galleries authorized by the Common Council, or the firing or discharging of BB guns entirely upon private premises by persons over sixteen (16) or minors under the direct personal supervision of a parent or guardian.
- (b) **Hunting and Trapping Prohibited.** No person shall hunt or trap within the City of Oak Creek, as defined in Ch. 29, Wis. Stats. except live trapping with box traps, as defined in Ch. 29 Wis. Stats. to remove nuisance animals, including but not limited to skunks, raccoons, squirrels, and rabbits, or removal or transportation from one location to a more appropriate location.
- (c) **Shooting Into City Limits.** No person shall in the territory adjacent to the City discharge any firearm in such manner that the discharge shall enter or fall within the City of Oak Creek.
- (d) **Explosive Devices.** No person, except for a law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty, shall discharge or detonate any dynamite, nitroglycerin or other explosive within the City without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Common Council or its authorized designee.
- (e) **Throwing or Shooting of Arrows, Stones, or Other Missiles Prohibited.**
 - (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or cause the discharge of any model rocket or dangerous missile from any sling-shot, spring gun or other means within three hundred (300) feet of any inhabited dwelling or building or any public park, square or enclosure.
 - (2) This Subsection shall not apply:
 - a. To the shooting or discharging of toy arrows or arrows which have a tip made of rubber or similar material.
 - b. To a supervised archery range approved by the Common Council.
 - c. Within the interior of a single family dwelling.

(f) **Shooting or Discharging a Bow and Arrow or Crossbow.**

- (1) Except as provided in sub. (5), it shall be unlawful for a person to hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within a distance of one hundred (100) yards from a building located on another person's land. This restriction shall not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within the specified distance of the building.
- (2) A person who hunts with a bow and arrow or crossbow shall discharge the arrow or bolt from the weapon toward the ground.
- (3) No person shall discharge an arrow with any bow or similar device where the arrow may endanger the life, limb or property of another or will traverse any part of any street, alley, public grounds or parks.
- (4) The Recreation Department and the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District may conduct supervised archery activities in areas under their jurisdiction when authorized by the Police Chief.
- (5) It shall be unlawful for a person to hunt or trap on any portion of land owned or leased by the City of Oak Creek.
- (g) This Section shall not apply to Milwaukee County Employees and its agents while on property owned by Milwaukee County under the control of General Mitchell International Airport.
- (h) **Definitions.** For purposes of this Section:
 - (1) A firearm is defined as any instrumentality from or with which a shot, bullet or pellet may be discharged or expelled, regardless of whether the propelling force is provided by air, spring or other similar mechanical device, or gun powder.
 - (2) A building is defined as a permanent structure used for human occupancy and includes a manufactured home, as defined in Sec. 101.91(2) Wis. Stats.

Ordinance No. 2144, A 07/17/01, Sec. 11.20(d)

Ordinance No. 2704, A 01/07/14, Sec. 11.20(f) and (g)2

Ordinance No. 2740, A 11/05/14, Sec. 11.20(g) & 11.20(h)

SEC. 11.21 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS PROHIBITED.

(a) **Concealed Weapons Prohibited.**

- (1) **Prohibition.** No person shall, within the City of Oak Creek, wear or in any manner carry under his/her clothes or conceal upon or about his/her person any deadly or dangerous weapon, provided this Subsection shall not