

Sec. 11-1. - Discharge of firearms.

- (a) *Restrictions.* No person shall, without the consent of the owner or lawful occupier, discharge a firearm within 150 yards of a dwelling or other building or structure, which is designed to be occupied by human beings, if such person knows or reasonably should know that injury to persons or damage to property may result.
- (b) *Exceptions.* This section shall not be construed as prohibiting discharge of a firearm:
 - (1) In defense of life or property;
 - (2) By law enforcement officers in the performance of their duty;
 - (3) By persons lawfully engaged in pest control; or
 - (4) At public or private shooting ranges or galleries.
- (c) *Definitions.* As used in this section:

Firearm means a weapon which will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.

Shooting range or gallery means an area, either enclosed or out-of-doors, at which firearms are discharged at targets and which is designed so that projectiles fired from firearms at targets are prevented, by means of backstops or other barriers, from going beyond the boundaries of the area.

(Ord. of 8-5-85, § 12A)

Cross reference— Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.