

## **Wake County**

### **§ 130.02 WITHIN 100 YARDS OF A DWELLING.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person other than the owner or lessee of a dwelling or a member of the immediate family actually residing in the dwelling to discharge any firearm within 100 yards thereof without the written permission of the owner or lessee of the property.

(B) (1) The written permission shall be dated and shall be valid for no longer than one year after its issuance.

(2) The permission must be displayed upon the request of any law enforcement officer with authority to enforce this subchapter.

## **Mecklenburg County**

**SECTION 2.** Except as provided in Section 7, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within 900 feet of any of the following:

- (a) A dwelling house;
- (b) A school;
- (c) A church;
- (d) Any other type of building, while occupied;
- (e) A public or private park or recreation area;
- (f) Any other type of public gathering place.

**SECTION 3.** It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm in such a way as will result in the projectile therefrom passing across a sidewalk, or across a highway, street, or other public vehicular area.

**SECTION 7.** Section 2 of this Ordinance shall not apply to any of the following:

(a) A person discharging a shotgun with any type of shot or load except "slugs," provided that the shooter is 500 feet or more from any of the types of places or structures listed in Section 2(a) - (f).

(c) a person target shooting on his own property (or on another's property if he has on his person written permission for the activity from the owner of the property) exhibiting reasonable regard for the safety and property of other persons (i) if such person is using a backstop substantially in accordance with specifications promulgated by the National Rifle Association or any equivalent nationally recognized firearms safety organization for the type and caliber of firearms being fired, and (ii) if such person has on his person written permission for such activity from all persons owning any of the types of places or structures listed in Section 2(a) - (f) which are located within 900 feet of the target shooting activity;

## **Cumberland County**

Sec. 9.5-100. - Firearms.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within the county where the firer of such firearm:
- (1) Is, or reasonably appears to be, within 100 yards of any dwelling unit, house, trailer or building lot not his own, without the consent of the occupant of such unit, house, trailer or building;
  - (2) Knows, or has reasonable grounds to believe, that the missile discharged from such firearm will strike within 200 yards of a dwelling unit, house, trailer or building which is not his own, without the consent of the occupant of such unit, house, trailer or building;
  - (3) Is within 25 yards of any publicly maintained road or any public vehicular area;
  - (4) Knows, or has reasonable grounds to believe, that the missile discharged from such firearm will strike within 50 yards of a publicly maintained road or any public vehicular area;
  - (5) Knows, or has reasonable grounds to believe, that the missile discharged from such firearm will strike within 25 yards of the location of any person whom the firer of such firearm knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is within the area and any such person has not consented, either expressly or impliedly, to being within 25 yards of where such missile is reasonably expected to strike.

## **Orange County**

Ordinance is generic, and does not specify or regulate a distance for discharging a firearm.

## **Guilford County**

- **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.

## **Cabarrus County**

- **Sec. 46-2. - Use of firearms.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use and discharge any firearm, BB gun, or air compression gun of any kind, nature, make, or description within a distance of 500 yards of any business or residential district in the county situated outside the corporate limits of any and all municipalities in the county.

(b) A business or residential district within the meaning of this section shall be that territory continuous to a street or highway where 75 percent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of 300 feet or more is mainly occupied by dwellings or by dwellings and buildings in use for business purposes.

## **Forsyth County**

- **Sec. 15-5. - Restrictions regarding discharge of firearms; exceptions.**

(a) *Restrictions.* No person shall, without the written permission of the current owner or lawful occupant of such property, discharge a firearm within three hundred (300) feet of a dwelling or other building or structure, which is designed to be occupied by human beings. Such written permission must be dated, shall be valid for no longer than one (1) year after its issuance and must be displayed upon the request of any law enforcement officer with authority to enforce this section.

## **Johnston County**

### **Sec. 16-3. - Discharge of firearms.**

(a) *[Application.]* The provisions of this section shall apply to all properties located outside of any municipal limits; extraterritorial jurisdictions (ETJs) are not considered to be part of any municipal limit.

(b) *[Definition.]* For purposes of this section, firearm is defined as a handgun, shotgun, rifle or any device which expels a projectile by action of an explosion.

(c) *[Violations.]* It shall be unlawful for any person to:

(1) Discharge a firearm in the county carelessly and heedlessly, so as to endanger any person or property,

(2) Discharge a firearm that results in a projectile crossing the property line of another person without the permission of the owner, or

(3) Discharge a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance (under the influence: determination by the investigating officer that the person is intoxicated by alcohol or a narcotic to the point where physical and mental faculties are appreciably diminished).

(d) [*Discharge on public streets, highways.*] It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm on, from, or across the traveled portion of any public street or highway.

(e) [*Prohibited times of discharge.*] The discharge of firearms from two hours after sunset to one hour before sunrise is prohibited by article II, subsection 12-32(6) of the Johnston County Code of Ordinances.