

Part 8. Firearms

508.01. **Use by Minors.** No person under the age of 18 shall handle, or have in his/her possession or under his/her control, except while accompanied by or under the immediate charge of his/her parent or guardian, any firearm or air gun of any kind for hunting or target practice or any other purpose.

508.02. **Permit.** No person shall fire, discharge, or explode any gun, pistol, or other weapon in any part of the city without a permit from the city council. Such permit shall be in writing and shall be issued by the Council in its discretion upon application to it.

508.03. **Exception.** Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any firing of a firearm or other weapon when done in the lawful defense of person, property, or family, or in the necessary defense or enforcement of the laws.

508.04. **Penalty.** Any person convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$700 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both, plus the costs of prosecution in either case.

Part 9. Fireworks

509.01. **Definition.** The term "fireworks" as applied to explosives the sale of which is prohibited within this city, shall include any toy pistols, toy guns, toy cannons, detonating canes, blank cartridges, firecrackers of any kind, and any substance of an explosive nature, and devices for discharging the same; provided this ordinance shall not apply to ammunition and fire arms or to dynamite and devices for exploding the same.

509.02. **Sale Prohibited.** All sale, possession, or display for sale of fireworks within the city is prohibited.

509.03. **Discharge Regulated and Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to set off or discharge any fireworks within the city at any time; provided, that pyrotechnical displays may be authorized in the manner and within the limitations prescribed by the State of Minnesota.

509.04. **Penalty.** Any person convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$700 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both, plus the costs of prosecution in either case.