

By-law No. 98-39

Being a by-law to regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms within the City of Elliot Lake.

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake Enacts as follows:

1.00 GENERAL PROHIBITION

1.1 Subject to 2.00 Exceptions, no person shall discharge a gun or other firearm, an air-gun, a spring-gun, a cross-bow, a long-bow or any class or type thereof within 1.6 kilometres of any dwelling unit located in a plan of subdivision or any occupied building of a business.

2.00 EXCEPTIONS

2.1 This by-law does not apply to:
Police Officers, Peace Officers and Provincial Offences Officers in the course of his or her duties or when receiving training and instructions;
members or guests of a bona fide gun or conservation club, while firing at an approved range or site of such club;
persons who at the time are legally engaged in the protection of life or property however, the onus of establishing that such use of a firearm is lawful lies on the person using the firearm;
persons participating in archery programs offered by any educational institution under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Colleges and Universities are permitted;
persons using blank cartridges in a gun or other firearm in connection with solemn ceremony, athletic competition or organized community event.

3.00 ENFORCEMENT

3.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, exclusive of costs, for each offence, recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

Passed this 22nd day of June, 1998.