

PROTECTION

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Article 1 GENERAL PROHIBITION

910.1.1 Discharge - within City

No person or persons shall discharge guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring-guns, cross-bows, long bows, or any other class or type thereof within the corporate limits of the City of Orillia.

910.1.2 Exception - police - peace officer - on duty - training

Section 910.1.1 shall not pertain to police and peace officers in the legal performance of their duties or when receiving training and instructions.

910.1.3 Exception - person protecting life - property

Section 910.1.1 shall not pertain to persons who at the time are legally engaged in the protection of life and property as permitted by the Criminal Code (Canada) and the statutes of the Province of Ontario.

910.1.4 Exception - gun club member - firing at approved site

Section 910.1.1 shall not pertain to members of a recognized rifle, revolver or gun club, while firing at a range or site duly approved by the Chief of Police or such other person as designated by him or her.

Article 2 ENFORCEMENT

910.2.1 Fine - for contravention

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.

910.2.2 Hinder or Obstruct

No person shall hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, any Officer exercising a power or performing a duty under this Chapter, or any person lawfully acting in aid of such an Officer. Without limiting the generality of the meaning of "hinder" or "obstruct", a person shall be deemed to have obstructed or hindered an Officer in the execution of their duties if he or she:

- (a) provides false information to an Officer; or
- (b) is alleged on reasonable and probable grounds to have contravened any of the provisions of this Chapter, and fails to identify themselves to an Officer upon request.

910.2.3 Rebuttable presumption - identification

In a prosecution for a contravention of this Chapter, evidence of identification shall be presumed to be correct and accurate, unless rebutted by evidence to the contrary.

Adopting By-law: By-law 1994-154, 26 September 1994.

Amending By-law: By-law 2017-14; 13 February 2017.