



**OFFICE CONSOLIDATION**  
**DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS BY-LAW**  
**BY-LAW NUMBER 247/75**

Passed by Council on June 2, 1975

Amendments:

By-law 3563/90	October 1, 1990	Section 2
By-law 3631/91	January 21, 1991	Section 1 and Schedule "A"

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PICKERING**

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Being a by-law to prohibit and regulate the discharge of guns, etc. within the Town of Pickering.

WHEREAS, authority is given to the councils of local municipalities to pass by-laws prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns, etc. in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pickering HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 A person shall not discharge any gun, firearm, airgun or spring gun or any class or type thereof within the Town of Pickering.
- 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this By-law, for the lands of the Town described in Schedule "A" attached hereto,
  - a) Land owners may discharge a shotgun, or rifle of no greater calibre than .275 for the control of pests upon lands owned or occupied by him provided that no shot or bullet shall pass over the boundary of the said lands.
  - b) A hunter having in his possession all necessary licences, required by the laws of the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, to permit him to hunt and to carry and discharge a gun, may discharge a shotgun, or rifle of no greater calibre than .275 upon a landowner's land provided he has the landowner's consent.

- c) A person may discharge a gun or other firearm in the course of shooting competition provided the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pickering has by resolution given its consent to the holding of such competition.
  - d) A person who is employed as an Animal Control Officer may discharge any firearm that is used to tranquilize or restrain an animal.
3. Every person contravening any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of \$1,000.00, exclusive of costs.
  4. The liability under section 3 hereof for contravention of section 2(b) hereof is not affected by reason only that the accused was given permission to be on the land, unless the permission is in writing signed by the owner or occupier of the land.
  5. By-law 3711/69 be and the same is hereby repealed.

BY-LAW read a first, second and third time and passed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1973.

(signed) George Ashe  
Mayor

(signed) Noel C. Marshall  
Administrator-Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NUMBER 247/75**

1. All lands in the Ninth Concession, save and except:
  - a) all of the south half and the south half of the north half of Lot 17,
  - b) all of Lots 18 – 35, inclusive.
2. All lands in the Eighth Concession, save and except:
  - a) the north half of the north half of each Lot 17 and 18,
  - b) all of Lots 19 – 35, inclusive.
3. All lands in the Seventh Concession, save and except:
  - a) all of Lots 11 and 12, and
  - b) all of Lots 19 – 35, inclusive.
4. All lands in the Sixth Concession, save and except:
  - a) those parts of lots 8-12, inclusive, lying south of the King's Highway Number 7,
  - b) the south half of the south half of Lot 18, and
  - c) all of Lots 19 – 35, inclusive.
5. All lands in the Fifth Concession, save and except:
  - a) all of Lots 10, 11 and 12,
  - b) the south half of Lots 13 and 14,
  - c) the north half of Lots 18 and 19,
  - d) the south half of the south half of Lot 30, and
  - e) all of Lots 31-34, inclusive.
6. All lands in the Fourth Concession, save and except:
  - a) all of Lots 27-32, inclusive.

