

BYLAW NO. 1083/19

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF NIPAWIN IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN RESPECTING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS

The Council of the Town of Nipawin in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Short Title

This Bylaw shall be known as the Firearm Bylaw.

Definitions:

Firearm means any device from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes a rifle, shotgun, pellet gun, air gun, pistol, revolver, spring gun, longbow or crossbow.

Discharge of Firearm

1. No person shall discharge a firearm of any class or type within the corporate limits of the Town of Nipawin.
2. Section 1 shall not apply:
 - a) to peace officers as defined by *The Criminal Code of Canada*.
 - b) to a recognized gun club or similar organization which has obtained a permit in writing from the Town of Nipawin,
 - c) To any retail business offering firearms for sale who have obtained written permission from the Town of Nipawin to operate an indoor range as part of their business and a service to their clients.
3. No person shall discharge any firearm in such a manner so that the projectile crosses the boundaries of the corporate limits of the Town.

Enforcement

RCMP Officers are hereby authorized to enforce this bylaw.

Failure to Comply

A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice given thereunder shall commit an offence and be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Penalties

Any such penalty may be recovered and enforced with costs by summary conviction before a Judge and, upon default of payment, the person convicted may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, unless the penalty and costs are sooner paid.

Severability

If any sections, clause or provision of the Bylaw is for any reason declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Bylaw in whole or in part, other than the section, clause or provision so declared to be invalid.

Repeal of Former Bylaws

Bylaw No. 681/95 is hereby repealed.

Coming into Force

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.



Lennie Harper
Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

Read a Third Time and
Finally Adopted this

15 Day of October
A.D. 19