

CITY OF MORDEN
BY-LAW NO. 05-2021

BEING a by-law of the City of Morden for the regulation of firearms and other shooting devices within the City of Morden.

WHEREAS pursuant to Subsection 232(1) of The Municipal Act (Manitoba) a Council may pass By-laws for Municipal purposes respecting, among other things, the safety, health, protection and well-being of people, and the safety and protection of property as well as the use of rifles, guns and other firearms, and the use of bows and arrows and other devices and enforcement of this By-law in respect thereof.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Subsection 232(1) of The Municipal Act, the Council of the City of Morden deems it necessary and expedient to pass a By-law regulating the discharging of firearms and other shooting devices within the City of Morden.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Morden, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This By-law may be referred to as the "Firearms and Other Shooting Devices By-Law".

2. DEFINITIONS

1. For the purposes of this By-law, "Firearm" or "Firearms" means:

a) any device, including a barreled weapon, from which any shot, bullet, pellet, paintball, BB or any other missile or projectile can be fired or discharged. Without limitation, a rifle, revolver, pistol, pellet gun, BB gun, paintball gun, airsoft gun and any frame or receiver of such device which can be adapted for use as a Firearm; and

b) any catapult, slingshot crossbow and bow and arrow.

3. PROVISIONS

1. Unless otherwise provided by law, no person shall discharge or use any firearm or other shooting device within City of Morden limits, except at a place and time that have been designated or authorized by the Chief of Police his designate or the By-Law Enforcement Officer.

2. Firearms and other shooting devices must be transported in the trunk or cargo area of a vehicle, unless they are in a locked case, or sealed in the original packaging.

3. Every person who fires or otherwise discharges or uses any firearm contrary to the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offense under this by-law.

4. The provisions of this by-law relating to firearms do not apply to Police Officers, Natural Resource Officers, or any other persons, company or organization who receive authorization from the City of Morden or designate of the City, in the execution of his/her duty.

5. Any Peace Officer may seize any firearm that he or she, on reasonable grounds believes has been used in the commission of an offence under this by-law.

6. Every person who contravenes, or refuses, omits, or fails to obey or observe, any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

7. Anyone convicted of an offence pursuant to the provisions of this by-law with respect to firearms may, in addition to a fine have the firearm involved in the offence confiscated and disposed of by authorized personnel.

8. Any person contravening this By-law may be issued a penalty notice in accordance with the City of Morden Enforcement By-Law 02-2017; details of offences and penalties are contained in Schedule A of this by-law.

VALIDITY OF BY-LAW

- (1) Should any provision of this by-law be declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intent of Council that it would have passed all other provisions of the by-law independent of the elimination of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Morden, assembled at the Council Chambers of the City of Morden, in the Province of Manitoba this 25th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF MORDEN

<Original Signed By>
Brandon Burley

Mayor

<Original Signed By>
Nicole Enns

City Manager

Read a first time this	19th	day of	April	A.D. 2021
Read a second time this	25th	day of	May	A.D. 2021
Read a third time this	25th	day of	May	A.D. 2021

City of Morden Schedule A to By-law 05-2021

Fines applicable to clauses:

3 (2) Unlawful transport of firearm or other shooting device.	\$150 \$300 \$450
3 (3) Discharge of firearm or other shooting device in City limits.	\$500



Firearms Discharge Application

APPLICANT	
Name of Applicant:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
Address:	
Business Number:	
EVENT INFORMATION	
Date and Time:	
Location:	
Reason for Application:	
LIABILITY STATEMENT	

By signing this Application, the applicant agrees to assume all responsibility and legal liability for the above described. Additionally, the applicant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Morden from all claims for bodily injury or property damages that may arise out of or in connection with this application.

Applicant signature

Date

APPROVED

Chief of Police, Designate or
By-Law Enforcement Officer

Date