

ARTICLE V. USE OF FIREARMS, BB GUNS, BOW AND ARROWS, AND
SIMILAR WEAPONS.

Sec. 11-500. USE OF ARMS.

No person shall discharge or fire or cause to be discharged, or fired, any revolver, pistol, rifle, shotgun, air rifle, BB gun, or other similar firearm or weapon within the limits of the city of Montpelier. This prohibition shall not apply to the use of firearms or weapons by any duly constituted police officer or other public official when such use is reasonably necessary in the performance of his duties as such officer or official; nor shall it apply to the use of shotgun, air rifle, or BB gun, by a hunter in the active pursuit of game, except that such shotgun shall not be used with ammunition containing a single slug, pellet or missile in any one cartridge or shell, nor shall either shotgun or air rifle be discharged within a distance of 200 yards from any building and shooting within 100 yards of an accepted street or highway, and provided further that this ordinance shall not prevent the discharge of firearms on any properly constructed firing range or in the conduct of a contest, shoot, meet, or game when reasonable precautions are taken for the protection of the public safety; nor shall it prevent the use of firearms for the disposal of vermin when permission for such use has been first obtained from the Chief of Police of the City of Montpelier.

Sec. 11-501. DISCHARGE OF A BOW.

The discharge of an arrow from a bow within the city of Montpelier shall be conducted only when reasonable precautions are taken for the protection of public safety. See Section 11-710.

Sec. 11-502. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS OR WEAPONS IN ANY CITY PARK.

The discharge of a revolver, pistol, rifle, shotgun, air rifle, BB gun, arrow from a bow, or a similar firearm or weapon within the limits of Hubbard Park, North Branch River Park or any city park is not permitted without written permission of the Police and Parks Departments.

CHARTER REFERENCE: Regulate and control carrying and use of firearms and all dangerous weapons, T.3, Sec. 17 (LIX), 1955 Charter.

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