

City of Scottsdale Gun Ordinances

Sec. 19-7. - Discharge of weapons.

(a)

No person shall, within the city limits, fire or discharge any firearm, including but not limited to an air gun, BB gun, pellet gun, dart gun, gas operated gun or other similar gun or instrument. This section does not apply to the use of any such gun or instrument by:

(1)

A law enforcement officer or other duly authorized public official or employee in the performance of any official duty.

(2)

Licensed shooting galleries.

(3)

Any person to whom a license, permit or authority is issued by the chief of police for the use of such gun or instrument for a valid and proper purpose and for use in a manner not likely to harm any person, animal or property.

(4)

Any person when used only for the necessary protection of property, habitation, or person in a manner authorized by the laws of the state or under or within rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the state or of the United States.

(b)

Every person convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit to the chief of police the gun or instrument so fired or discharged.

(c)

Every officer upon making any arrest and taking weapons used in violation of this section shall deliver the same to the city judge to be held by him until the final determination of the prosecution for the offense. Upon a finding of guilty, the judge shall deliver the weapon forthwith to the chief of police who shall make disposition of the weapon in the manner prescribed by [chapter 23](#), article III.

(Code 1972, §§ 7-327—7-329)

State law reference— Discharge of weapons, A.R.S. § 13-3107.

Sec. 19-18. - Possession of firearms by minors.

(a)

For the purposes of this section:

(1)

Minor means a person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years.

(2)

Firearm means any loaded or unloaded pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or other weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of explosive or expanding gases, except that it does not include an air rifle, air pistol, BB gun or a firearm in permanently inoperable condition.

(3)

Written consent means written approval or permission to possess a firearm, which is on a form prescribed by the police department, signed by the child's parent or legal guardian and notarized, and which specifically describes the type, manufacture, caliber and serial number of the firearm.

(b)

It shall be unlawful for a minor to possess any firearm within the city without the written consent of the child's parent or legal guardian. The original written consent form shall be carried by the minor any time the minor is in possession of a firearm outside the minor's residence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, written consent is not required for possession of a firearm by a minor while in the presence of and under the supervision of the minor's parent or guardian.

(c)

The police department shall not maintain a file or register of executed written consent forms.

(d)

Any firearm possessed by a minor in violation of this subsection shall be subject to forfeiture in the same manner as authorized by Chapter 39 of Title 13, Arizona Revised Statutes.