

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

BY-LAW NO. 94-074

A By-law to regulate the discharge of firearms within the corporate limits of the Town of Halton Hills.

WHEREAS Subsection 210(36) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 authorizes Councils to pass by-laws for the purpose of public safety, for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, air guns, spring guns, cross bows, long bows, or any class or type thereof in the municipality or in any defined areas thereof;

AND WHEREAS Council now deems it expedient and necessary to enact a by-law to regulate the discharge of firearms within the Town of Halton Hills;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions:

- (a) "Firearm" shall mean any type of gun or other firearms, air guns, pellet guns, spring guns, cross bows, long bows, compound bows or any class or type thereof or anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm.
- (b) "Occupier" includes,
 - (i) a person who is in physical possession of premises, or land, or
 - (ii) a person who has responsibility over the condition of premises or land, or the activities there carried on, or control over persons allowed to enter the premises, notwithstanding that there is more than one occupier of the same premises.
- (c) "Prohibited area" shall mean the areas in the Town of Halton Hills as described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law in which the discharge of firearms is strictly prohibited.
- (d) "Regulated area" shall mean the areas in the Town of Halton Hills as described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law in which the discharge of firearms may be permitted under certain conditions.

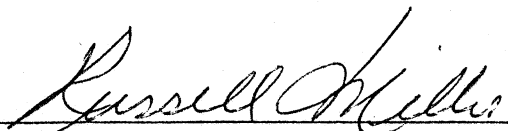
2. No person shall discharge, cause to be discharged or allow to be discharged firearms in a prohibited area within the Town of Halton Hills.

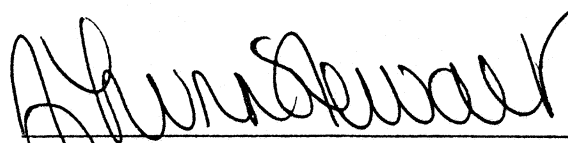
3. No person shall discharge, cause to be discharged or allow to be discharged firearms in a regulated area within the Town of Halton Hills,

- (a) within 150 metres of a building or structure whether occupied or not,
- (b) within 30 metres of a highway,

- (c) on privately owned land without first obtaining the express written permission of the occupier,
 - (d) on any lands other than privately owned lands unless otherwise posted.
4. This By-law shall not apply to:
- (a) military companies or peace officers in the lawful execution of their duties,
 - (b) any person discharging a firearm where otherwise expressly permitted by law in any general or special act,
 - (c) any person discharging a firearm where expressly permitted in Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.
5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
6. That By-law No. 93-169 be and is hereby repealed in its entirety.
7. This By-law shall come into force and take full effect on the date of passing thereof.

BY-LAW read a first, second and third time and finally passed and enacted this 24th day of May, 1994, A.D.


MAYOR


CLERK

This photocopy conforms to the original document which has not been altered in any way.

Dated at the Town of Halton Hills,
this 28th day of JUNE, 2004.



BY-LAW 94-074 FIREARM BY-LAW

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	PROVISION CREATING OR		SET FINE INCLUDING COSTS
	DEFINING OFFENCE		
1. Discharge firearm in a prohibited area.	2		\$355.00
2. Discharge firearm within 150 meters of a building.	3 (a)		\$155.00
3. Discharge firearm within 30 meters of a highway.	3 (b)		\$155.00
4. Discharge firearm on privately owned land without permission of occupier.	3 (c)		\$205.00
5. Discharge firearm on lands other than private land not otherwise posted.	3 (d)		\$205.00

NOTE: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 5 By-Law No. 94-074, a certified copy of which has been filed.

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

(ESQUESING RURAL AREA)

