

CHAPTER 2

DANGEROUS WEAPONS, FIREWORKS AND ARTICLES

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- 5-2-1: **DANGEROUS WEAPONS:** Prohibited Acts: It is unlawful for any person to:
- A. Recklessly handle or use a gun or other dangerous weapon or explosive so as to endanger the safety of another; or
 - B. Intentionally point a gun of any kind, capable of injuring or killing a human being and whether loaded or unloaded, at or toward another; or
 - C. Manufacture or sell for any unlawful purpose any weapon known as a slingshot or sand club; or
 - D. Manufacture, transfer or possess metal knuckles or a switch blade knife opening automatically; or
 - E. Possess any other dangerous article or substance for the purpose of being used unlawfully as a weapon against another; or
 - F. Sell or have in his possession any device designed to silence or muffle the discharge of a firearm; or
 - G. Without the parent's or guardian's consent, furnish a child under fourteen (14) years of age, or as a parent or guardian permit such child to handle or use, outside of the parent's or guardian's

presence, a firearm or air gun of any kind, or any ammunition or explosive; or (1986 Code §§ 611.1 and 611.2)

- H. Furnish a minor under eighteen (18) years of age with firearm, air gun, ammunition, or explosive without the written consent of his parent or guardian or of the local law enforcement of the City. (1986 Code §§ 611.1 and 611.2; 1997 Code)

5-2-2: **DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES:** It is unlawful for any person to fire or discharge within the limits of the City any cannon, gun, pistol or other firearm, firecracker, rocket or other fireworks, air gun, air rifle, or other similar device commonly referred to as a BB gun. (1986 Code § 611.3)

5-2-3: **FIREWORKS, SALE AND USE:** It is unlawful for any person to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or wholesale, or use or explode any fireworks for the purpose other than as allowed in Section 5-2-4 of this Chapter. (1986 Code § 611.4)

5-2-4: **EXCEPTION:** Nothing in Section 5-2-2 or 5-2-3 of this Chapter shall apply to a display of fireworks by an organization or group of organizations authorized in writing by the Council, or to a peace officer in the discharge of his duty, or to a person in the lawful defense of his person or family. (1986 Code § 611.5)

5-2-5: **UNUSED REFRIGERATORS OR CONTAINERS:** It is unlawful for any person, being the owner or in possession or control, to permit an unused refrigerator or other container, sufficiently large to retain any child and with doors which fasten automatically when closed to be exposed and accessible to children, without removing the doors, lids, hinges, or latches. (1986 Code § 611.6)