



AIR GUN REGULATIONS

REG-09

PURSUANT to the powers vested in it under and by virtue of Section 248 of **The Municipalities Act** 1979 C. 33 and all amendments thereto and all other powers it enables, the Town Council of the Town of Bonavista in regular session convened on the **7th day of MAY A.D., 1987**, hereby passes and enacts the following Regulations pursuant to the use of air guns in the Town of Bonavista.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Bonavista Air Gun Regulations.
2. For the purpose of these Regulations:
 - a. Council means the Town Council of the town of Bonavista;
 - b. Air gun included those guns commonly referred to as B.B. and Pellet guns operated by pump or spring mechanisms or pressurized cartridge regardless of the muzzle velocity.
3. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge an air gun in any public place, street, or park in the Town of Bonavista or in or on any private property where there is a likelihood that the shot, bullet, pellet, B.B. or other missile will travel beyond the boundaries of that private property.
4. No person under the age of sixteen years may carry or discharge an air gun in the Town of Bonavista unless such person is accompanied by and under the direct and constant supervision of a person who has attained the age of majority.

5. A peace officer may seize any air gun and/or projectiles capable of being used in such air gun where there are reasonable and probably grounds to believe that an offence has been committed pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 of these Regulations.
6. Any air gun seized pursuant to Section 5 of these Regulations shall be returned to the person from whom such air gun was seized if a charge is not laid pursuant to these Regulations within a period of thirty days from the date of the seizure.
7. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or in default of payment to a period of imprisonment not exceeding ninety days or to both such fine and period of imprisonment. In addition to any other penalty herein prescribed, a Provincial Court Judge shall have the authority to order and air gun and / or projectile seized in accordance with this Regulation to be forfeited.
8. These Regulations shall come into effect on the 15th day of June, A.D., 1987.

DATED at Bonavista, Newfoundland, this **11th day of MAY, A.D., 1987.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Seal of the Town of Bonavista has been affixed and these Regulations have been signed by the Mayor and City Clerk on behalf of the Bonavista Municipal Council this **11th day of MAY, A.D., 1987**
