

COUNTY ORDINANCE REGULATING FIREARMS

22.0101 Discharge of Firearms
 It shall be unlawful for any person to fire, shoot or discharge any rifle or pistol, or to discharge a slug from a shotgun which slug has a maximum diameter greater than one-half of the bore of said shotgun within the boundaries described in Subdivisions (a) to (h) inclusive, of this Section, and for any person to fire, shoot or discharge any shotgun within the boundaries described in Subdivision (i) of this Section; and for any person to fire, shoot or discharge any rifle or pistol or discharge a slug from a shotgun which slug has a maximum diameter greater than one-half the bore of said shotgun within the boundaries described in Subdivision (j) of this Section (for a copy of the boundary descriptions found in Subdivisions (a) through (j), please go to the following web link http://www.sbcounty.gov/****)

22.0102 Shotguns and Rifles in Restricted Areas
 It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession or under his or her control a rifle with a shell in the chamber or magazine or a shotgun with a slug in the chamber or magazine within the areas described in Subdivisions (a) to (h) inclusive of this Chapter, and for any person to have in his or her possession or under his or her control a shotgun with a shell in the chamber or magazine within the area described in Subdivision (i) of this Chapter.

22.0103 Exemptions
 The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any peace officer in the regular discharge of his or her duties; nor to any officers or employees of the County of San Bernardino acting in their official capacity or within the scope of their employment upon County property in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing the use of firearms and with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino; nor to persons engaged in the protection of crops or livestock; nor to any contest conducted by and under the supervision of a bona fide rifle or pistol organization at a public shooting gallery or rifle and pistol range; nor to discharge of bow and arrows at any archery course or rifle or pistols at any rifle or pistol range, provided that the location and construction of such public gallery or such rifle and pistol range or archery course must first be approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, and provided further that approval of any such public shooting gallery or rifle and pistol range or archery course may be canceled by said Board whenever in its judgment public safety or welfare may require such cancellation; nor shall the provisions of this Chapter apply to any person in the due protection of life or property.

22.0104 Prohibition of Night Shooting
 It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge any firearms between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise of the following day in all areas of San Bernardino County described in 22.0101(a) through (j).

22.0105 Prohibited Areas
 Except as otherwise provided by statute of the State of California, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm or shoot or discharge a bow and arrow in the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County within 100 yards of any train, aircraft or domestic livestock, or within 100 yards of any building without having in his possession the written permission of the owner or tenant thereof, or within 100 yards of any tent, motor home, house trailer or other temporary encampment of persons without the permission of the occupants thereof, without having in his immediate possession the written permission of the occupants or tenants thereof.

22.0106 Purchase of Firearms
 No person except a parent or guardian shall purchase from, sell, exchange, give, lend or furnish to any person under the age of 18 years, a revolver or pistol of any description, shotgun, or rifle, which may be used for the propulsion of cartridges, or any string, "air" gun, gas-operated gun or spring gun, or any knife or knives having the appearance of a pocketknife, the blade or blades of which can be opened by a flick of a button, pressure of the handle or other mechanical devices; or any instrument, toy or weapon commonly known as a "slingshot," or any bow made for the purpose of throwing or projecting missiles of any kind by any means whatsoever, whether such instrument is called by any name set forth above or by any other name. Any such weapon possessed in violation of this Chapter may be confiscated by any peace officer.

22.0107 Prohibiting Firearms—Possession by Minors
 No person under the age of 18 years shall have in his or her possession, care, custody or control, any of the articles mentioned in § 22.0106 of this Chapter except his or her own domicile or except when accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult. This Section shall not apply to any person possessing a valid California hunting license.

22.0108 Disposition of Confiscated Firearms
 Every peace officer taking a weapon used in violation of this Chapter, shall deliver the same to the Sheriff to be held by him or her until the final determination of the prosecution for said offense; and upon the finding of guilt it shall then be the duty of the Sheriff on an order to return the weapon to the owner and on a second offense the Sheriff is authorized to confiscate and destroy it.

22.0109 Throwing of Missiles
 It is unlawful for any person to throw a snowball, ice or any missile or object whatsoever, at or into an automobile or other vehicle at any time when such vehicle is in motion, or when such vehicle is occupied by one or more persons.

22.0110 Penalty
 Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail, not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

22.0111 Severability
 The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have adopted this Chapter and each section, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, if any one or more sections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional. If for any reason any portion of this Chapter shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
 RECREATIONAL SHOOTING AND HUNTING AREAS**

City, State and Federal regulations regarding firearm ordinances may supersede County policy (ref: Ordinance 22.0105)

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- SHOOTING RESTRICTIONS**
- Closed to all shooting except shotguns firing shot no larger than 1/2 the diameter of the bore.
 - Shooting of firearms permitted for lawful hunting only. Target Shooting in designated areas only.
 - Open to shooting
 - Open to shooting and open to night shooting
 - Open to lawful hunting with shotguns only
 - Shooting of firearms permitted for legal hunting only (Mojave Preserve)
 - Closed to shooting
 - Incorporated city territory. Regulated by city ordinance
 - Military Installation Subject to military control
 - Indian Reservation Regulated by tribal ordinance
- Label Primary Communities
 - Label County Boundaries
 - Railroads
 - Places of Interest
 - County Boundary
 - Section Boundaries
 - Township Boundaries
 - Lakes
 - National Forest Boundary

