

TOWN OF LABRADOR CITY

Pursuant to authority conferred by Section 254 of the Municipalities Act, Chapter M-23, the Town of Labrador City has made the following regulations:

Joyce Narduzzi, Town Clerk

Darrel J. Brenton, Mayor

PELLET AND AIRGUN REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Labrador City (Pellet and Airgun) Regulations.
2. For the purpose of these Regulations, Airgun includes those guns commonly referred to as B.B. and pellet guns and all guns operated by pump or spring mechanisms and compressed gas cylinders regardless of the muzzle velocity.
3. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge an airgun in the town of Labrador City.
4. No airgun shall be transported or moved from the airgun holder's private property except under the following conditions:
 - a) The airgun shall be rendered inoperable.
 - b) The airgun shall be, at all times, fully encased and enclosed in a case or holder made and used specifically for transporting the airgun and no part of the airgun shall be exposed to the public.
 - c) All ammunition and compressed gas cylinders that may be used for the operation of the airgun shall, at all times, be entirely separate from the case in which the airgun is fully encased or enclosed.
5. Any peace officer, including a municipal enforcement officer, may seize any airgun where there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that:
 - a) An offence under these regulations has been committed pursuant to Section 3 and 4; and

b) Such seizure is necessary for the purpose of preserving evidence of such an offence.

6. Where no charge is laid pursuant to Section 3 or 4 within a period of thirty days from the date of any seizure under Section 5, the airgun so seized shall be returned to the person from whom it was seized.

7. The provisions of this regulation shall not apply to:

a) Any person where prior approval for the discharge or use of any airgun has been received from the Town; or

b) The firing or discharge of an airgun on a range approved by the Town for the said use.

8. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offence and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, and in addition, the presiding judge may order the airgun or weapon used in violation of the Regulation to be forfeited.

9. These regulations were adopted by a resolution at a meeting of Council held on the day of September, 1994 and may be cited as the Town of Labrador City Pellet and Airgun Regulations 1994.