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- (a) Firearms.
 - (1) The term "firearm" has the meaning given in Wis. Stats. § 167.31(1)(c).
 - (2) Discharge of firearms within the city limits. No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any firearm within the city limits as defined in this section, except as follows:
 - a. For use in the hunting of migratory birds and waterfowl in that portion of the Fox River contiguous to unincorporated areas which allow hunting, and in accordance with state regulations.
 - b. For the purpose of elimination of animals, as authorized by the department of natural resources and the city police department, and such decision may be appealed to the common council.
 - (3) Regulation of the possession of firearms shall be as provided in section 8-1.
- (b) Bow and arrow or crossbow hunting.
 - (1) It shall be unlawful for purposes of hunting to discharge a bow and arrow or crossbow within a distance of 100 yards from a building located on another person's land. This restriction shall not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows and gives written permission to the person to use or discharge an arrow or bolt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within the specified distance of the building. Any person who discharges a bow and arrow or crossbow shall discharge the arrow or bolt toward the ground. The term "building" shall be as defined in Wis. Stats. § 29.038.
 - (2) It shall be unlawful for a person to use or discharge a bow and arrow or crossbow on or across any portion of land owned or leased by the city.
 - (3) It shall be unlawful for a person to use or discharge a bow and arrow or crossbow where the arrow or bolt may endanger the life, limb or property of another or will traverse any part of any street, alley, public grounds or parks.
- (c) Other weapons.
 - (1) No person shall carry or have under his or her control any air rifle, pellet gun, BB gun, slingshot or other weapon other than a firearm as defined above, that projects any type of missile in public while such weapon is loaded or uncased or uncovered.
 - (2) No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any weapon, as enumerated in subsection (c)(1) of this section, within the city limits as defined in this section, except for the purpose of elimination of animals, as authorized by the department of natural resources and the city police department, and such decision may be appealed to the common council.

(Code 1974, § 41.02; Code 2001, § 8-2; Ord. No. 02-04, §§ 1, 2-20-2002; Ord. No. 09-16, § 1, 8-18-2009; Ord. No. 09-30, § 3, 12-15-2009; Ord. No. 13-17, § 15, 8-20-2013; Ord. No. 14-05, §§ 1, 2, 3-4-2014)

