

Article III. Weapons.

Sec. 30-33. Sale to minors.

Except as otherwise provided in section 30-36, it shall be unlawful in the city for any person to sell, give, loan or in any way furnish, or to cause or permit to be sold, given, loaned or in any way furnished, to any person under the age of eighteen years, any gun, revolver, pistol, firearm, spring gun, air gun, slingshot or device designed or intended to discharge, or capable of discharging, any dangerous missile. (Mun. Code, Sec. 4200)

Sec. 30-34. Sale of ammunition to minors.

Except as otherwise provided in section 30-36, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, give, loan or in any way furnish, or to cause or permit to be sold, given, loaned or in any way furnished, to any person under the age of eighteen years, any cartridge, shell, ammunition or device containing any explosive substance, designed or intended to be used in, or fired from, any gun, revolver, pistol or firearm. (Mun. Code, Sec. 4201)

Sec. 30-35. Use by minors.¹

Except as otherwise provided in section 30-36, it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen years to fire, discharge, shoot or operate, or to assist or participate in the firing, discharging, shooting or operating, or to have in his possession, care, custody or control, any gun, revolver, pistol, firearm, spring gun, air gun, sling, slingshot or device designed, or intended, to discharge, or capable of discharging, any dangerous missile, or any cartridge, steel, ammunition or device containing any explosive substance, designed or intended to be used in or fired from, any gun, revolver, pistol or firearm. (Mun. Code, Sec. 4202)

Sec. 30-36. Exceptions to sections 30-33 to 30-35.

Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed or construed to prohibit in the city the selling, giving, loaning or furnishing to any person under the age of eighteen years, upon the written consent of the parent or guardian of such person, any article mentioned in sections 30-33 and 30-34; nor to prohibit any such person under the age of eighteen years from having in his possession, care, custody or control any article mentioned in section 30-35 in the event that such possession, care, custody or control of such article is had with the consent of the parent or guardian of such person and is under the direct supervision and control of some adult person; nor to prohibit any such person under the age of eighteen years from firing, discharging, shooting, or operating any article mentioned in section 30-35 when such person is accompanied by, and under the direct care and control of, some adult person and is engaged in hunting any wild game or predatory bird or animal which may be lawfully hunted and killed in the city, or is lawfully engaged in shooting at any inanimate target, or trap-shooting device, while accompanied by, and under the direct care and control of, some such adult person. (Mun. Code, Sec. 4203)

¹For state law as to discharge of firearms, see Pen. C., Sec. 246. See also, Pen. C., Sec. 374c.

Sec. 30-37. Carrying concealed--Prohibited; exception.

It shall be unlawful for any person except a duly elected or appointed peace officer to carry concealed upon or about his person any revolver, pistol, dagger, dirk, slug or slingshot, billy or other deadly weapon or instrument without first having obtained a written permit from the sheriff of the county. (Mun. Code, Sec. 4210)

Sec. 30-38. Same--Confiscation.

All concealed weapons found on persons violating the provisions of section 30-37 shall, upon conviction of such person, be confiscated upon order of the court in which such conviction has been had. (Mun. Code, Sec. 4211)

Sec. 30-39. Possession at public meetings.

It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a duly authorized peace officer or other duly authorized person, in any meeting of the city council or in any meeting of any commission, committee or board of the city or in any public meeting within the city, to possess or carry upon his person or have under his control or custody any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as blackjack, slingshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag or metal knuckles, or any explosive substance, or any dirk, dagger or sharp instrument, or any pistol, revolver or any other firearm. (Mun. Code, Sec. 5120)

Sec. 30-39.1. Shooting restricted--Arrows and similar missiles.

Except as otherwise provided in section 30-39.2, a person shall not within any area of the city shoot any arrow or similar missile, and a person shall not cause or permit any arrow or similar missile to be shot at any place within two hundred yards of any public highway, private street used by the general public, recreational area, park, riding and hiking trail, dwelling house, camp or place of human habitation, except when the arrow is shot from and at all times remains on or over, and lands upon, private property or portion thereof, with consent thereto. (Ord. No. 390)

Sec. 30-39.2. Replica firearms and firearms definitions.

- (a) As used in this chapter, the term replica firearm shall include any device or object made of plastic, wood, metal or any other material which is a facsimile or toy version of, or is otherwise recognizable as, a pistol, revolver, shotgun, sawed-off shotgun, rifle, machine gun, rocket launcher, or any other firearm as that term is used under the provisions of Sections 12001, 12001.5, 12020(d) (1), and 12570 of the California Penal Code.
- (b) For purposes of this chapter, the meaning of the term firearm shall be the same as the meaning of that term under the State Dangerous Weapons Control laws and shall include air rifles, pellet guns or BB guns. (Ord. Nos. 390, 715)

Sec. 30-39.3. Use of replica firearms.

Every person who, except in self defense, in the presence of any other person, draws, exhibits or brandishes a replica firearm or who simulates a firearm in a rude, angry and threatening manner, or who in any manner, unlawfully uses the same in any fight or quarrel and causes the victim to reasonably believe that the person is actually in possession of an operable firearm is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Ord. No. 715)

(Mun. Code, Secs. 4200, 4201, 4202, 4203, 4210, 4211, 5120; Ord. Nos. 390, 715)