

**TOWN OF HOUSTON**  
**Chapter 225 Firearms**

Article I-Discharge of Firearms prohibited; penalty; exceptions

Article II-Discharge of Bow and Arrow; penalty; exceptions

Article III-Discharge of BB Guns, etc.; penalty; exceptions

**ARTICLE I-DISCHARGE OF FIREARM PROHIBITED; PENALTY; EXCEPTIONS**

Any person who discharges any firearm within the corporate limits of the Town of Houston shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the first offense, in addition to the costs of prosecution, and for any subsequent like offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 in addition to the costs of prosecution; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any law enforcement officer in the performance of his official duties; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who discharges a firearm in the lawful defense of his property or person. For the purposes of this section, each discharge of a firearm shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

**ARTICLE II-DISCHARGE OF BOW AND ARROW; PENALTY; EXCEPTIONS**

Any person who discharges any bow and arrow within the corporate limits of the Town of Houston other than on their own private property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the first offense, in addition to the cost of prosecution, and for any subsequent like offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 in addition to the cost of prosecution. For the purpose of this section, each discharge of a bow and arrow shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

**ARTICLE III-DISCHARGE OF BB GUNS, ETC.; PENALTY; EXCEPTIONS**

Any person who discharges any air-gun, BB gun, gas-operated gun or spring-operated gun or any instrument, toy or weapon, commonly known as a blow-gun, peashooter or slingshot, within the corporate limits of the Town of Houston other than on their own private property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the first offense, in addition to the cost of prosecution, and for any subsequent like offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 in addition to the cost of prosecution. For the purpose of this section, each discharge of any air-gun, BB gun, gas-operated gun, spring-operated gun, blow-gun, peashooter or slingshot shall be deemed to be a separate offense.