

TOWN OF LAMONT
A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF LAMONT
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BY-LAW NO. 13/09

WHEREAS The Wildlife Act Part 4, controlling firearms around buildings and The Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26 of The Revised Statutes of Alberta including Section 7, Section 74, Section 153, Section 201 and Section 203, empowers Council to pass By-laws controlling and regulating the use of all public places:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Lamont deems it expedient to provide for a By-Law for the use of Firearms in the Town.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Lamont properly assembled enacts as follows:

1. This By-law is known as “The Firearms By-law”.
2. The Firearms By-law NO. 10/05, of the Town of Lamont is hereby repealed:

In this By-law “firearm” means a weapon or any other device that propels a projectile by means of an explosion, spring, air, gas, string, wire or elastic material or any combination of those things.

No person shall:

- 1 (a) carry or discharge any loaded rifle, revolver, shotgun, air gun or firearm of any kind or description upon any highway or public place or upon any land owned by the Town without first obtaining from the Chief Administrative Officer, or his designate, a written permit authorizing such person to do so.
- (b) cause a projectile from a weapon to pass within 200 yards of any occupied building in the Town.
2. Every application for a permit shall be in writing signed by the applicant and shall contain the following particulars:
 - (a) Full name and address of the applicant;
 - (b) Age of the applicant;
 - (c) Sex of the applicant;
 - (d) An attestation that the applicant will only use a 12 gauge or 410 shotgun with 7 ½ or 8 low brass shell and the purpose is to shoot crows, magpies and/or gofers and that he has permission from the RCMP.
 - (e) Location within the Town where the shooting is to be done;
 - (f) Duration of time during which the permit is required;
 - (g) Reason of the applicant for desiring the permit;
 - (h) Proof that the applicant is qualified to own a weapon;
 - (i) Proof of completion of the Canadian Firearms Safety Course.
 - (j) Such other information as the Chief Administrative Officer, or his designate, may reasonably require.

(3) No permit so issued shall in any event extend beyond the 31st day of December of the year of issue, nor shall any such permit authorize any person to shoot on or over any public place and every such permit shall be personal to the individual named therein and any person obtaining such permit shall at all times use due and proper precautions to prevent and avoid injury to persons and property.

PENALTY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Every person who contravenes a Section of this By-law is guilty of an offense and shall forfeit and pay a penalty as set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this By-law.

This By-law shall remain in effect until amended or repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 8 DAY OF September A.D. 2009

MAYOR

TOWN MANAGER

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 8 DAY OF September A.D. 2009

MAYOR

TOWN MANAGER

READ A THIRD AND FINALLY TIME PASSED THIS 8 DAY OF December, A.D. 2009

MAYOR

TOWN MANAGER

SCHEDULE A

Penalties

FIREARMS

Carrying or Discharging a Firearm without a Permit	\$1,000.00
Discharging a Firearm in contravention of the By-law	\$1,000.00