

Sec. 8.20 DANGEROUS WEAPONS AND ARTICLES

Subd. 1. Acts Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to:

A. Recklessly handle or use a gun or other dangerous weapon or explosive so as to endanger the safety of another; or,

B. Intentionally point a gun of any kind, capable of injuring or killing a human being and whether loaded or unloaded, at or toward another; or,

C. Manufacture or sell for any unlawful purpose any weapon known as a slung—shot or sand club; or,

D. Manufacture, transfer or possess metal knuckles or a switch blade knife opening automatically; or,

E. Possess any other dangerous article or substance for the purpose of being used unlawfully as a weapon against another; or,

F. Sell or have in his possession any device designed to silence or muffle the discharge of a firearm; or,

G. Permit, as a parent or guardian, any child under fourteen years of age to handle or use, outside of the parent's or guardian's presence, a firearm or air gun of any kind, or any ammunition or explosive; or,

H. Furnish a minor under eighteen years of age with a firearm, air gun, ammunition, or explosive without the written consent of his parent or guardian or of the Police Department.

Subd. 2. Exception. Nothing in Subdivision 1 of this Section shall prohibit the possession of the articles therein mentioned if the purpose of such possession is for public exhibition by museums or collectors of art.

Subd. 3. Discharge of Firearms and Explosives. It is unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any cannon, gun, pistol or other firearm, firecracker, sky rocket, or other fireworks, air gun, air rifle, or other similar device commonly referred to as a B—B gun.

Subd. 4. Exception. Nothing in Subdivision 3 of this Section shall apply to a display of fireworks by an organization or group of organizations authorized in writing by the Council, or to a peace officer in the discharge of his duty, or to a person in the lawful defense of his person or family. This Section shall not apply to the discharge of firearms in a range authorized in writing by the Council.

Subd. 5. Possession and Sale of Fireworks. It is unlawful for any person to sell, possess or have in possession for the purpose of sale, except as allowed in subdivision 4 of this Section, any firecrackers, sky rockets or other fireworks.

Subd. 6. Exposure of Unused Container. It is unlawful for any person, being the owner or in possession or control thereof, to permit an unused refrigerator, ice box, or other container, sufficiently large to retain any child and with doors which fasten automatically when closed, to expose the same accessible to children, without removing the doors, lids, hinges or latches.

Subd. 7. Use of Bow and Arrow. It is unlawful for any person to shoot a bow and arrow except in the physical Education Program in a school supervised by a member of its faculty, a community—wide supervised class or event specifically authorized by the Chief of Police, or a bow and arrow range authorized by the Council.