

CHAPTER 2.12

HUNTING AND FIREARM RESTRICTIONS

SECTIONS:

2.12.010	Purpose
2.12.020	Restricted Areas
2.12.025	Repealed - Ord. 595 effective 11/21/2017.
2.12.027	Repealed - Ord. 595 effective 11/21/2017.
2.12.029	Repealed - Ord. 393 effective 4/19/04.
2.12.030	Violations - Penalty
2.12.035	Exemptions

2.12.010 PURPOSE. This chapter is enacted to protect the safety of persons and properties travelling on the public highways and living within areas near urban centers. [Ord. 42A (1955); Ord. 43A (1955) § II; Ord. 47 (1956) § II; Ord. 73 (1962) § II; Ord. 88 (1967) § II; Ord. 218 (1988) § 1]

§2.12.020 RESTRICTED AREAS. (a) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

All of the unincorporated lands in Benton County, Washington, located in the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 28.

(b) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

All of the unincorporated lands in Benton County Washington located in Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, WM lying northeast of the Columbia Irrigation District Main Canal and southwest of the Yakima River.

(c) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

All of the unincorporated lands in Benton County, Washington, located in the north half of Section 22, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, WM.

(d) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

All of the unincorporated lands in Benton County, Washington, located in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, WM.

(e) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

All of the unincorporated lands in Benton County, Washington, located in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, WM.

(f) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 9 North, Range 28, lying south of the railroad right of way, less the west 600 feet of that portion of the southwest quarter of the north-west quarter lying southerly of the drainage canal right of way, less road right of way, and also Lots 1 thru 9 Badger Mountain Estates, all in Benton County, Washington.

(g) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

All that portion of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, W.M., lying southerly of the southerly right of way line of the Kennewick Irrigation District-Badger East lateral canal and easterly of the following described line: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 34; thence N 89d 33'32"W, 903.50 feet along the south line of said northeast quarter of the northeast quarter to the beginning of said described line; thence N 00d 23'20" W, 453.26 feet to the southerly right of way of said Badger East lateral canal and the terminus of said described line; said described line is parallel with and 250.27 feet westerly of the west line of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, along with any of the Kennewick Irrigation District -Badger

East lateral canal adjacent to the north boundary of said above description. And also Lot 1 Short Plat 1729, located in Section 35, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, W.M in Benton County Washington. All within Benton County Washington.

(h) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 of Short Plat 981 according to the recorded Short Plat thereof on file in Volume 1 of Short Plats, page 981, records of Benton County, Washington.

(i) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

All of the unincorporated lands in Benton County, Washington, located in portions of the South Half of Sections 28 and 29, Township 9 North, Range 29 East, W.M and also located in portions of the north half of Sections 33 and 34, Township 9 North, Range 29 East, W.M.

(j) No person shall fire any type of firearm at any time in the hereinafter described area, to-wit:

All of the unincorporated lands of Benton County, Washington located in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 8 North, Range 29 East, W.M.

[Ord. 43A (1955) § I; Ord. 47 (1956) § I; Ord. 73 (1962) § I; Ord. 88 (1967) § I; Ord. 595 (2017) § 1]

2.12.030 VIOLATIONS - PENALTY. Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. [Ord. 43A (1955) § III; Ord. 47 (1956) § III; Ord. 73 (1962) § III; Ord. 88 (1967) § IV; Ord. 214 (1987) § 2; Ord. 595 (2017) § 3]

2.12.035 EXEMPTIONS. Section 1 of this ordinance shall not apply to law enforcement officers while acting in the discharge of their lawful duties. [Ord. 595 (2017) § 2]