

Chapter 15

OFFENSES*

Sec. 15-101. Firearms regulated.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm or air rifle of any type within the corporate limits except a peace officer in the performance of his duty.

(Code 1976, § 11.4)

Cross reference—Firearms in parks, § 16-204.

State law reference—Authority of city to regulate discharge of firearms, G.S. § 160A-189.

Sec. 15-102. Posting bills or other advertising.

No person shall stick, paint, brand, stamp, write or put upon any house, fence, wall, pavement, post or upon any property owned by any person or owned by the town any printed, written, painted or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign or poster without first having obtained the written permission of the owner of such property and having received a permit from the town clerk.

(Code 1976, § 11.5)

Cross references—Advertising, notices, bills in parks, § 16-202; use of nails and tacks on poles restricted, § 19-106.

Sec. 15-103. Fire bombs prohibited.

(a) For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed:

- (1) *Molotov cocktail* shall mean any breakable container or any container which is designed in such a manner that upon being propelled it will at impact empty its contents which is filled with an inflammable fluid or substance and which is fitted with a fuse or wick.
- (2) *Firebomb* shall mean any type of object designed or constructed so that upon being propelled it will explode or ignite its area of impact.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to manufacture, possess, transport or use any Molotov cocktail or other firebomb.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to possess all the items or materials needed to manufacture Molotov cocktails or other firebombs, other than on his or their premises. The provisions of this section shall be cumulative and in addition to any other ordinance or General Statute of North Carolina on this subject.

(Code 1976, § 11.6)

***Cross references**—General penalty, § 1-111; public consumption of alcoholic beverages, § 3-101; removal of bitten animals from quarantine, § 4-403; discharging firecrackers and other explosives prohibited, § 14-202; gambling in parks, § 16-210; disorderly conduct in park, § 16-211; indecent behavior in parks, § 16-218.

Sec. 15-104. Yard sales (garage sale, attic sale, rummage sale, porch sale).

(a) For the purpose of this section, the following term shall take the meaning herein ascribed.

Yard sale. An occasional sale at which surplus and primarily used household goods and/or clothing are sold. In cases where such sales are conducted on the same property more than six (6) days per calendar year or in cases when new or used merchandise purchases for resale are resold, it shall be deemed a flea market and not a yard sale.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or permit to be conducted on his property in the town more than six (6) yard sales per calendar year, with each yard sale limited to one twenty-four-hour day.

(c) A permit must be issued to the property owner by the code enforcement officer and must be posted in a highly visible place at the yard sale. All apparatus, racks, shelves, tables, signs and other appurtenances associated with the sale shall be removed the same day as the sale.

(d) Flea markets are not permitted.
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