

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373**

**BYLAW NO 2023-01**

**A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

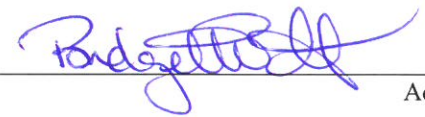
1. For the purpose of this bylaw;
  - a) “firearm” shall mean a pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or any other barreled weapon or mechanism capable of firing or propelling any shot, bullet, pellet, or any other projectile capable of causing bodily injury or death.
  - b) “Country Residential Subdivision” shall mean any area within the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 that, under the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373, is zoned CR1, CR2, CR2A, CR3, or CRMU.
  - c) “Commercial Subdivision” shall mean any area within the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 that, under the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373, is zoned C1
  - d) “Council” shall mean the Council for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373
  - e) “Municipality” shall mean the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373
2. No person shall discharge a firearm within a Country Residential Subdivision or a Commercial Subdivision or within five hundred (500) meters of such subdivision.
3. In addition to Section 2, no person shall discharge a firearm within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 except:
  - a) by a person on land which he or she owns, leases, or rents or a member of his/her family or any other person with express written permission from the owner of said land; or
  - b) by a person, who, during open hunting season, holds a license to hunt wildlife as defined under *The Wildlife Act*, issued to him or her under *The Wildlife Act*, and has obtained express written consent from the owner of the land to be on said land; or
  - c) where Council has issued a permit to a recognized gun club or similar organization entitling it to operate for the purpose of supervised target practice or similar activities.

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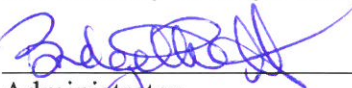
4. The Council may designate a person to dispatch nuisance animals within the boundaries of the municipality.
5. Subject to Section 13(3) of the *Saskatchewan Wildlife Regulation, 1981*, a designated person may dispatch of nuisance animals within 500 meters of any building in the municipality without the consent of the owner of the building.
6. This bylaw does not apply to any person having the authority under a statute of Canada or Saskatchewan to have in his or her possession a firearm when such firearm is discharged under the authority and within the scope of his or her duty.
7. Any person found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in The General Penalty Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373.
8. Bylaw 9411 is hereby repealed.



  
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Reeve

  
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Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 11th day of May, 2023

  
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Administrator