

COUNTY OF NEVADA GENERAL CODE G-VII 1.27 DISCHARGING A FIREARM
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Sec. G-VII 1.27 Discharging a Firearm

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm of any sort on or into property owned by the County of Nevada, including but not limited to the sanitary landfill, convenience stations, Administration Building, maintenance yards, airport property, cemeteries and parks.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to:
1. Discharge any firearm within 50 yards of any dwelling house, residence, or other building or any barn or any outbuilding used in connection therewith.
 2. Except when hunting, to discharge any firearm in such a manner that the bullet (projectile) does not remain on the lot or parcel from which it was fired.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of subparagraph (B) shall not prohibit:

1. The discharge of a firearm within 50 yards of any such dwelling house, residence, etc, if all buildings within 50 yards of the point of discharge are owned by the person discharging the weapon, is a member of his or her family or is an invited guest thereof.
2. The discharge of a firearm for the express purpose of the lawful slaughtering of animals.

The provisions of subparagraph B shall not apply to any shooting range operated by law enforcement agencies nor to any shooting ranges existing on the date of the adoption of this ordinance, provided the owner or operator has registered the shooting range with the Sheriff's Department within 90 days of the adoption of this ordinance.

- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm between ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise. This subsection shall not apply to persons legally engaged in hunting for non-game mammals and/or furbearers in accordance with Title 14, Sections 446 and 474, of the California Code of Regulations. (Ord. #1540, 11/8/33)
- D. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the discharge of a firearm in the defense of a direct threat to life or to protect property. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any person conducting a predatory control program on behalf of or licensed by any federal, state or county agency.

E. Any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor; provided however that any violation shall be an infraction subject to the procedures of Penal Code Sections 19c and 19d, when:

1. The prosecutor files a complaint charging the offense as an infraction unless the defendant, at the time he is arraigned, after being informed of his rights, elects to have the case proceed as a misdemeanor, or;
2. The court, with the consent of the defendant, determines that the offense is an infraction in which event the case shall proceed as if the defendant had been arraigned on an infraction complaint. (Ord. #1500, 5/10/88)