

Chapter 72

FIREARMS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Thurmont 5-8-1969. Readopted as revised 1-8-1986 by Res. No. 86-6. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 72-1. Restrictions.

No person shall discharge a gun loaded with shell or cartridge, or any air gun, spring gun or other instrument or weapon in which the propelling force is a spring or air, except a duly authorized peace officer or a member of a duly organized rifle, gun or pistol club while such member is engaged in practice or competition on a range approved by the Chief of Police or officer in charge of the Police Department. No person shall carry within the boundaries of the Town of Thurmont a gun loaded with shell or cartridge except a duly authorized peace officer.

§ 72-2. Discharge or carrying certain types of firearms.

No person shall use, discharge or carry loaded, within the boundaries of the Town of Thurmont, a gun commonly known as a "pellet," "B.B." or "air gun," a gun from which a shot or pellet may be discharged by a spring or air.

§ 72-3. Violations and penalties.

A. The violation of this chapter is declared to be a municipal infraction. A warning citation will be issued before any penalty is imposed. The penalty for violation after a warning citation is issued shall be the sum of \$50.

B. Any child under the age of 18 years violating this chapter shall be taken into custody by the town police and delivered to his or her parent or parents, guardian or person having legal custody. A record therefor shall be made by the town police in a book kept for that purpose, and if such parent or parents, or guardian, shall allow him or her to violate this chapter, such parent or guardian having legal custody shall be in violation of this chapter. The violation is declared to be a municipal infraction. The penalty for violation shall be the sum of \$50.