

*Town of Trenton, WI
Wednesday, August 9, 2023*

Chapter 295. Peace and Good Order

Article II. Offenses Against Public Safety and Peace

§ 295-5. Firearms.

- A. Definition. "Firearms" is herein defined to mean and include all weapons used for the purpose of propelling bullets, shot, or other missiles, whether from cartridge, shell, or other container, by explosives or compressed air, and shall include, without limitation because of specific enumeration, all forms of shotguns, rifles, revolvers, and other similar types of equipment whereby such bullets, shot, or missiles are propelled through the air by reason of discharge therefrom by explosives, caps, or compressed air.
- B. Discharge of firearms restricted.
- (1) The discharge of firearms shall be so controlled that the bullet, shot, or missile propelled therefrom shall not pass upon the premises of another, or upon public highways or other public grounds.
 - (2) Firearms shall not be used in such manner as to be in reckless disregard of the lives or property of persons upon the public highways or public grounds of the Town or property of others.
 - (3) The discharge of firearms shall not interfere with the peace, quiet, and enjoyment of his or her property by any neighboring resident.
 - (4) No person, except the Town Chief of Police or law enforcement officer in the line of duty, shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, or spring or air gun of any description within 300 feet of the perimeter of any subdivision within the Town of Trenton, or within 300 feet of any dwelling, or have any firearm (as defined in Subsection **A** above), rifle, or spring or air gun in his/her possession or under his/her control unless it is unloaded and knocked down or enclosed in a carrying case or other suitable container within the above-described area.
 - (5) No person shall fire, discharge, or have in his/her possession on private property any firearm as defined in Subsection **A** unless he/she has the written permission of the owner of the property.