

Chapter 128

FIREARMS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by Special Town Meeting of the Town of Cromwell 12-10-1957; amended in its entirety by the Board of Selectmen 2-12-2003. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Civil emergencies — See Ch. 110.

Fireworks — See Ch. 134.

§ 128-1. Discharge restrictions.

It shall be unlawful to discharge a firearm in the Town of Cromwell without first obtaining a permit from the Chief of Police, unless sanctioned by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection¹ or unless discharged as a member of an Official Honor Guard.

- A. The discharge of any firearm in the Town of Cromwell by a person under the age of 18 years, except under proper supervision, is prohibited.
- B. The discharge of any firearm within 500 feet of any building in the Town of Cromwell is prohibited.

§ 128-2. Permits.

Permits for the discharge of firearms shall be issued by the Chief of Police free of charge for any lawful purpose. Permits shall be valid for one year.

§ 128-3. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$99.

§ 128-4. Applicability.

This chapter shall not apply to any person discharging firearms on an established target practice range of an organized rifle, gun or hunting club or on any approved indoor range, nor shall it apply to any landowner using firearms when in the act of protecting his or her property from destructive animals or under circumstances permitted by state law.

§ 128-5. Provisions subject to statute.

This chapter is subject to all of the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, including but not limited to those concerning fisheries, game and firearms.

1. Editor's Note: Now the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

§ 128-6. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to restrict the discharge of firearms in the Town of Cromwell in the interest of public safety.