

Coventry Firearms Safety/Home Shooting Range Study Committee

The following is a list of components identified from reviewed ordinances and prior discussion for the consideration of the committee should it be decided to draft an ordinance. Their inclusion on this list should not be considered a recommendation from Town Staff:

- Prohibition on discharge of a firearm within a distance from another building
 - Amount varies, often 500 ft.
 - An exception is sometimes given with the written permission of the property owner
- Range Design
 - Certain components, like a backstop might be required
 - Permitting for home ranges
- Exceptions
 - Self-defense
 - Law Enforcement
 - Ceremonies
 - Pest Control
 - Reduced requirements for air rifles/air pistols/paintball
 - Registered Shooting Ranges/Gun Clubs
- Time Restriction
 - Restriction on time of day where shooting can occur
 - Restriction on the amount of time one can shoot
 - Restriction of use on certain days/holidays
- Requirement to Notify Law Enforcement
- Restriction on use by minors
- Restriction on rate of fire/frequency of shooting
- Fine for failing to comply