

AMENDED ORDINANCES
Discharge of Firearm's Prohibited and Noise Nuisance
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DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED

(A) Near schools. It is unlawful for any person to discharge a rifle, handgun or other firearm within 300 yards of any school property.

(B) Exceptions. This section does not apply to the taking of birds or animals pursuant to G.S. Ch. 113, Subchapter IV; use of firearms in defense of persons or property; or use of firearms by law enforcement officers in the performance of duty.

Sec. 12-183. Nuisance noise.

- (a) In addition to any other violation of this article, it shall be unlawful to emit any unreasonably loud noise. Specifically, it shall be unlawful to emit noise of such character, intensity or duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities.
- (b) In addition to any other violation of this article, the following acts are specifically declared to be unreasonably loud noise, the emission of which shall be unlawful. Such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:
 - (1) The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle while not in motion, except as a danger signal, or if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of such device for an unreasonable period of time.
 - (2) The use of any gong or siren upon any vehicle other than police, fire, ambulance or other emergency vehicles.
 - (3) The playing of any radio, phonograph, CD player, computer generated and/or amplified sound, amplifier, television, tape deck, tape recorder, musical instrument or any other electronically created or amplified sound equipment, including those installed and/or in use in any automobile, bus or other vehicle, in such a manner or with such volume at all times as to disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person or persons in any dwelling, hotel, motel or other type of residence.