

TOWN OF MARKHAM
Ontario



BY-LAW 323-86

**A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF GUNS
AND OTHER FIREARMS, AIRGUNS AND SPRING GUNS
AND ANY CLASS THEREOF, WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY**

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AS AMENDED BY:

By-law 11-88 - January 12, 1988

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A by-law to prohibit the discharge of guns and other firearms, airguns and spring guns and any class thereof, within the municipality.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, chapter 302, R.S.O. 1980 section 210, subsection 29, provides that a municipality may, by by-law, prohibit the discharge of guns or other firearms, airguns and spring guns or any class or type thereof in the municipality:

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) In this by-law:

(a) "FIREARM" means any weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to any person and includes an airgun and spring gun.

(Section (1) (a) - Amended by By-law 11-88)

(b) "PEACE OFFICER" includes a police officer, animal control officer, or conservation officer.

(2) No person shall discharge a firearm in the Town of Markham, except as provided in this by-law.

(3) Nothing in this by-law shall prevent the discharge of firearms by a peace officer in the performance of his duties.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section (2) of this by-law, the discharge of firearms by a farmer for the protection or preservation of livestock or crops on his own property, shall be permitted.

(5) The discharge of firearms at a lawful shooting range or gallery, or at a skeet club or shooting meet which has been authorized by a resolution or by-law of Council, shall be permitted.

(6) Any person who violates any provision of this by-law, is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine of \$2,000.00 for each offence.

(7) By-law number 194-76, as amended is hereby repealed.