

Town of Hayward
Ordinance #10-74

**ORDINANCE TO REGULATE USE OF FIREARMS, AIR GUNS
AND OTHER WEAPONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HAYWARD**

The Town Board of the Town of Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, does hereby adopt the following Ordinance to Regulate Use of Firearms, Air Guns and other Weapons within the Town of Hayward, and repeals its old Ordinance to Regulate Use of Firearms, Air Guns and other Weapons, Town of Hayward, enacted on October 8, 1974 which was unnumbered.

SECTION 1 – Discharging and carrying firearms, guns, and other weapons prohibited.

(a) No person, except a sheriff, Department of Natural Resources conservation warden, police officer or their deputies, shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring gun, air gun, bow, crossbow, or other weapon of any description within the following described area located within the Town of Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin:

An area of water and land enclosed by the Airport Road, Highway 77, Riverside Road and the Hospital Road located in Section Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-six (26), Township Forty-one (41) North, Range Nine (9) West.

(b) No person shall have any firearm, rifle, spring gun, air gun, bow, crossbow, or other weapon of any description or under his control within the above described area located in the Town of Hayward, unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case or other suitable container.

(c) Hunting of any sort is prohibited within the above described area located within the Town of Hayward, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, except that the Town Board of the Town of Hayward may issue written permits to owners or occupants of private premises to hunt or shoot on such premises if the Town Board finds that such privileges are necessary for the protection of life or property and subject to such safeguards as the Town may impose for the safety, and to protect the life and property of other person within the Town of Hayward.

SECTION 2

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3- Penalty Provision

Any person who shall violate any provision of this shall upon conviction forfeit the sum of not less than \$100.00 for the first violation, together with court costs and the costs of prosecution thereof, and \$200.00 for the second violation within one year, together with court costs and the costs of prosecution thereof.

SECTION 4- Severability

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision of application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

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SECTION 5 -Repeal and Enactment

The Town Board, in enacting this ordinance, hereby repeals its old ordinance to regulate use of firearms, air guns and other weapons within the Town of Hayward which was originally enacted on October 8, 1974.

SECTION 6 – Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 21st day of March, 2006.

Original Ordinance on file at the Town of Hayward