

CHAPTER 270

DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS, PAINTBALL GUNS, AIR GUNS, AIR RIFLES OR SIMILAR DEVICES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

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270.01 Discharging of Firearms, Paintball Guns, Air Guns or Air Rifles or Similar Weapons Within the City.

(1) No person shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Richland Center, discharge any firearm or any paintball gun, airgun or air rifle or any other weapon or device operated by gas or compressed air by means of which a lead or other metal shot or projectile, paintball or other dangerous projectile can be discharged.

(2) The foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the use of firearms, airguns or air rifles for target shooting on established indoor pistol or rifle ranges with the permission of the person in lawful possession of the premises, where such target shooting is carried on wholly within a building owned or leased by such individual and provided such range is designed and equipped with adequate protection to prevent a bullet or projectile from passing out of the structure.

(3) The foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the use of firearms trap shooting or skeet shooting upon established trap or skeet shooting ranges or to law enforcement officers acting in the course of their duties.

270.02 Penalty for Violations.

Any person, who shall violate or fail or refuse to comply with any section of this chapter may be prosecuted for such violation and shall, upon conviction, forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$400.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person, any partner of such partnership, or any officer, director or managing member of any corporation or limited liability company or any officer of such voluntary association may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay. Each day that a violation is maintained or permitted to exist shall constitute a separate violation.