

# PROTECTION

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#### Article 1 GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

##### **537.1.1 Discharge - prohibited - exceptions**

No person or persons shall discharge guns or other firearms and air-guns, spring-guns, cross-bows, long-bows, or any class or type thereof within the limits of the City of Brantford; provided, however, that the provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the following:

- (a) police and peace officers in the legal performance of their duties or when receiving training and instruction;
- (b) persons who at the time are legally engaged in the protection of life and property as permitted by the Criminal Code of Canada and the Statutes of the Province of Ontario;
- (c) members of a recognized rifle, revolver or gun club while discharging a rifle, revolver or gun on a range or site duly approved by the Chief of Police or such other person as be designated by him/her;
- (d) persons discharging cross-bows or long-bows on a range or site duly approved by the Chief of Police or such other person

as may be designated by him/her. By-law 6-97, 3 March, 1997; By-law 186-2005, 7 November, 2005.

**Article 2**  
**ENFORCEMENT**

**537.2.1 Fine - for contravention**

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than \$5,000, exclusive of costs and every such fine is recoverable under the *Provincial Offences Act*. By-law 55-92, 23 March, 1992.