

## CHAPTER 84:MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

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#### § 84.01 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any rifle, gun, pistol, pellet gun, air gun, air pistol, or air rifle within the town, on or off his premises, in sport or amusement.

(B) Any person who shall knowingly and willfully permit his or her minor child under 18 years of age to discharge, fire, shoot, or operate within the town any such air rifle or pellet gun, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty see § 10.99

#### Statutory reference:

Authority to regulate and restrict firearms, and pellet guns,  
see G.S. 160A-189 and 160A-190

#### § 84.02 DISTURBING PUBLIC MEETINGS.

It shall be unlawful to behave in a boisterous or indecent manner or to create any disturbance at or near any public entertainment or meeting.

Penalty, see § 10.99

#### § 84.03 INJURING TOWN PROPERTY.

It shall be unlawful to trespass upon, injure, damage, deface, break, or injure any property belonging to the town. Penalty, see § 10.99

#### Statutory reference:

Authority to regulate noises, see G.S. 160A-184

#### § 84.04 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

##### (A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) Firearm. A handgun, shotgun, or rifle which expels a projectile by action of an explosion.

(2) Handgun. A pistol, revolver, or other gun that has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand.

(B) The possession of firearms, carried openly or concealed, is hereby prohibited within the following municipal buildings:

(1) Lake Lure Police Department located at 2950 Memorial Highway, Lake Lure, N.C.

(2) Town Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Store located on Memorial Highway, Lake Lure, N.C.

(C) The possession of firearms, carried openly or concealed, is hereby prohibited within the following municipal buildings; however, this paragraph **shall not apply** to a person who is legally carrying a concealed handgun and has a concealed handgun permit that is valid under N.C.G.S. Chapter 14, Article 54B, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit pursuant to that Article. Open carry is still prohibited.

(1) Town Hall located at 2948 Memorial Highway, Lake Lure, N.C.

(2) Lake Operations located on Buffalo Shoals Road, Lake Lure, N.C.

(D) Appropriate decals or signs indicating that firearms are prohibited within, shall be conspicuously displayed at each entrance by which the general public can access the municipal buildings specified in paragraphs (B) and (C) above. Decals or signs shall not be posted at or on municipal properties not identified herein, or where no prohibitions exist.

(E) If this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given separate effect and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

(F) This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption by majority vote of the Lake Lure Town Council.

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