

BYLAW NO. 1-84

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF LANGHAM RESPECTING THE USE OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, ETC. IN THE TOWN OF LANGHAM.

The Council of the Town of Langham enacts as follows:

1. IN THIS BYLAW:

(a) Offensive weapon means: an offensive weapon as defined in the Criminal Code and includes a B.B. pellet or spring rifle whether air or spring activated.

2. No person shall discharge or use any offensive weapon, or carry a loaded offensive weapon within the limits of the Town of Langham.  
(a) For the purpose of this section an offensive weapon with ammunition in the magazine shall be deemed to be loaded. An air-gun, air pistol, air rifle, B.B. or pellet rifle with a repeater action carrying pellets in the magazine feeding directly into the barrel shall also be deemed to be loaded.
3. No person shall discharge or explode or cause any other persons to discharge or explode any fire cracker, cannon cracker, or other explosive of what ever kind in or on any street, road, road allowance, square, lane alley, passage or property vested in the name of the Town of Langham or the Crown, without a permit issued by the Town of Langham.
4. Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), any person violating the provisions of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offense punishable on summary conviction, and liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), or in default of payment of a fine to imprisonment not less than seven days (7).  
(1) Any person under the age of sixteen years found discharging or carrying a loaded offensive weapon within the Town of Langham, shall in lieu of the penalty as outlined in section 5, be liable for a first offense to a penalty of impoundment of the offensive weapon for a term of thirty days, and for a subsequent offense or offenses to impoundment of the weapon for a term of not less than three months or more than a year.
5. Any Peace Officer may seize an offensive weapon used in contravention of this Bylaw and if the person committing the offense is under the age of sixteen years, impound the weapon in the case of a first offense for thirty days and in the case of a subsequent offense or offenses impound the weapon for a term of not less than three months or more than one year.
6. Bylaw No. 403 is hereby repealed.


Read the first time this 5th day of March, 1984.

Read the second time this 5th day of March, 1984.

Read the third time by unanimous consent of Council this 5th day of March, 1984.

  
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Mayor

Certified a true copy of  
Bylaw No. 1-84 of the  
Town of Langham.

  
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Town Administrator

  
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