



Department of  
Public Works

## Expanded Archery Ordinance Information Sheet

### PUBLIC SAFETY ORDINANCE

#### ARTICLE IV. MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

##### Sec. 4-1. Discharge of firearms.

No person shall discharge any firearms, including air rifles, except in self-defense, in execution of the laws, or for the destruction of some dangerous animal:

- (a) In, upon or over any of the streets, lanes or public squares;
- (b) In, upon or over any privately owned premises without the express permission of the owner of the premises, and unless the firing is directed into a natural or artificial barrier having a sufficient depth and area to stop the missile discharged.

##### Sec. 4-2. Bow and arrow.

- (a) No person may be on the property of another (including city property) while in the possession of a bow and arrow unless the person is in the presence of the owner, or has the current written permission of the owner, which permission must be carried on the person.
- (b) For city property, permission must be obtained from the director of public works or his designee, who will issue permits limited in time and location according to the needs of public safety.
- (c) This article shall not apply to the transportation of a bow and arrow in a motor vehicle, nor to archery events sponsored by the city or any school or college.

#### ARTICLE V. PENALTIES

Violation of any of the provisions set forth in this ordinance shall be in accord with the civil penalties provided for in Sec. 2-9 of the Administrative Ordinance of the City of Waterville.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCE

##### Sec. 2-9. General penalty for violation of Ordinances; continuing violations.

Whenever any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor in any City ordinance, where no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of this ordinance or any ordinance shall be punished by a minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), (which may not be suspended) and a maximum fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The minimum fine for a second violation of the same provision of any ordinance is two hundred dollars (\$200.00), which cannot be suspended. The minimum fine for a third or subsequent violation of the same provision of any ordinance is four hundred dollars (\$400.00), which cannot be suspended. Each day any violation of any provision of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. If the city is the prevailing party in a prosecution for violating a provision of any ordinance, the city shall be awarded its reasonable attorney's fees.