



**TOWN OF BURIN
REGULATION OF AIR AND PELLET GUNS BY-LAW**

BY-LAW NO.:

BL-APG-2026-010

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON:

May 20, 2026

MOTION NUMBER:

202605-081

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Towns and Local Service Districts Act, SNL 2023, T-6.2, Section 8, and all other powers enabling it, the following Regulation of Air and Pellet Guns By-Law has been adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Burin.

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This By-law may be cited as the **“Air Gun and Pellet Gun Regulation By-Law.”**

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this By-law:

- (a) **“Air Gun”** means any device, including a BB gun or pellet gun, that discharges a projectile by means of compressed air, gas, or spring piston.
- (b) **“Act”** means the Towns and Local Service Districts Act.
- (c) **“Council”** means the Council of the Town of Burin.
- (d) **“Discharge”** means to fire, shoot, or release a projectile from an Air Gun.
- (e) **“Municipality”** means the Town of Burin;(f) **“Public Place”** includes any street, sidewalk, park, playground, trail, wharf, or other place to which the public has access as of right or by invitation.

(g) **“Designated Area”** means an area approved by Council for the lawful discharge of Air Guns.

(h) **“Urban Settlement Area”** means any area within the Municipality characterized by residential, commercial, or institutional development.

3. GENERAL PROHIBITION

No person shall discharge an Air or Pellet Gun within the Municipality except in accordance with this By-law.

4. DESIGNATED AREAS

- Council may, by resolution, designate areas within the Municipality where Air Guns may be discharged.
 - Council may impose conditions or restrictions on the use of Designated Areas.
 - Council may amend or revoke a Designated Area designation at any time.
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6. PROHIBITED AREAS AND ACTIVITIES

No person shall discharge an Air Gun:

- Within an Urban Settlement Area.
 - In a Public Place.
 - Within one hundred and fifty (150) metres of a school, playground, or recreational facility.
 - Across, along, or onto any roadway.
 - In a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger any person, animal, or property.
 - In a manner that causes or is likely to cause public alarm.
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7. TRANSPORT AND HANDLING

No person shall carry or transport an Air Gun in a Public Place unless the Air Gun is:

- Unloaded; and
 - Enclosed in a case or otherwise rendered inoperable and not readily accessible for use.
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14. COMING INTO EFFECT

Under the Towns and Local Service Districts Act this By-Law came into effect once adopted by motion of Council (**Motion#202605-081**), voted on by a majority of the Councillors in attendance at a Town public Council meeting on **May 20, 2026**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Seal of the Town of Burin has been here-unto affixed, and this By-Law has been signed by the Town Manager and the Mayor on behalf of Council.

Town Manager: *Lee Hartson*

Date: *May 20, 2026*

Mayor: *Kevin Lundigan*

Date: *May 20, 2026*

