

§ 13.01.008 WEAPONS ON TOWN PROPERTY.

(A) It shall be unlawful for a person to possess a firearm or other deadly weapon, concealed or otherwise, at any Town building and its appurtenant premises, as well as at any Town recreational facility. For purposes of this Subsection A, “recreational facility” shall be deemed to mean any Town playground, athletic field, swimming pool, and athletic facility, or any other similar recreational property as may be defined as such in G.S. §14-415.23. This section does not apply to duly sworn law enforcement officers, nor to any firearm or deadly weapon secured in a locked vehicle within the trunk, glove box, or other enclosed compartment or area within or on a motor vehicle.

(B) The town manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized and instructed to post conspicuous signage at appropriate locations on or within each park and each building or portion of a building owned, leased as lessee, operated, occupied, managed, or controlled by the town, as well as the appurtenant premises to such buildings, indicating that carrying a firearm or other deadly weapon is prohibited therein.

(1) Signs on buildings shall be visibly posted on the exterior of each entrance by which the general public can access the building. The manager or his designee shall exercise discretion in determining the number and appropriate location of signs to be placed on or within appurtenant premises and parks.

(C) Subsection A shall not apply to any firearm or deadly weapon used solely for instructional or officially sanctioned ceremonial purposes.

(D) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1.01.999, a violation of this Section 13.01.008 shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to a fine of \$500.00 as authorized by N.C.G.S. Section 14-4.