

# Application for Shooting Permit

**City of Eden Prairie**  
**Police Department • Licensing**  
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All information must be provided or the application will not be accepted. Each applicant must sign his/her own application; parents may not sign for minor children. A MINIMUM OF 40 ACRES IS REQUIRED.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (Full middle name)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weapon Type:**

- Bow and Arrow
- Shotgun - Bird Shot
- Shotgun - Slugs

**Game Type:**

- Upland Game and Waterfowl
- Deer

Location of Property to be hunted (use street address or names of boundary roads): \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the owner of the land for which this shooting permit is requested, authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to perform the above hunting activity on my land.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In making this application, I understand that a permit, if granted, is granted at the pleasure of the City Council for a period as specified by the City Council, and that granting of the permit *does not in itself invalidate any other law or absolve me from any safety requirement or permit illegal trespassing.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_  Approved

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied

**Fees:**

Resident ..... \$5.00

Non-Resident ..... \$10.00

Landowner & Immediate Family ..... No Charge



**Subd. 1. Declaration of Policy.** It is hereby found and declared that inasmuch as the City is a developing community wherein the land uses are becoming more intense thus reducing the amount of open land available for the discharge of firearms and dangerous weapons that it has become necessary to limit the discharge of firearms and dangerous weapons to certain areas in the community in which it will not pose a hazard to the safety of others.

**Subd. 2. Definition.** Terms used in this Section shall have the following meanings:

- A. "Approved Archery Ranges" means those ranges which have been approved by the City Manager or designee where special target-tipped arrows are used.
- B. "Dangerous weapon" means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm, or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm.
- C. "Discharge of firearms" means any shooting whether it be for hunting game, target practice or otherwise.
- D. "Shotgun shotshell" means a shell fired in a shotgun containing multiple shot.
- E. "Shotgun slug" means a shell fired in a shotgun containing one slug, ball, or other single projectile.

**Subd. 3. Permit Required for Discharge of Firearms.** No person may fire or discharge a firearm or discharge or use any dangerous weapon within the City without first securing a permit to do so from the City.

A. Areas Where Permitted.

- 1. A permit may be granted to discharge firearms or dangerous weapons, except shotguns firing shotgun slugs, only in the following areas:
  - (a) In that part of the City, West and South of the following line: commencing at the intersection of Hennepin County Road 1 and a line ("Line A") parallel to and 1600 feet west of the East line of Section 27 and 34, Township 116, Range 22, then South along Line A to River Road, then East along River Road to the East line of Section 34, then South along the East line of Section 34 to the southerly line of the City and there terminating; South of Hennepin County Road 1; North of the southerly line of the City and East of the westerly line of the City.
  - (b) In that part of the City which is Section 18 and Section 19, Township 116, Range 22, for the remainder of 1989 when the landowner is present.
  - (c) In areas approved by the City Council where the issuance of a permit is for the purpose of wildlife management and is in the best interest of public safety.
- 2. A permit may be granted to discharge shotguns firing shotgun slugs only in the following areas:
  - (a) Commencing at the intersection of Trunk Highway 169-212 with the westerly border of the City; then easterly along Trunk Highway 169-212 to Riverview Road; then easterly along Riverview Road to the East line of Section 34, Township 116, Range 22, then South along said East line to the Minnesota River, then westerly along the Minnesota River to the westerly border of the City; then along the westerly border of the City to the point of beginning -- in accordance with the following:

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- (1) Permits for the discharge of shotgun slugs shall not at any time exceed fifteen (15) each for that part of the area West and that part of the intersection of Indian Road with Trunk Highway 169-212 extending southerly along Indian Road to a point where Indian Road turns westerly and then South to the Minnesota River.
- (2) The land on which any holder of a permit may discharge a shotgun slug within the area bordering on Highway 169-212 shall be posted with signs prohibiting hunting without permission of the owner situated not greater than five hundred (500) feet from each other.

B. Application For Permit. A permit may be issued to individuals who comply with the following criteria:

1. Persons over eighteen (18) years of age may apply for an individual permit to discharge a firearm or dangerous weapon. Persons under eighteen (18) years of age may apply for a permit to discharge a firearm or dangerous weapon if at the time of such discharge or use, the youth is accompanied by an adult parent or legal guardian.
2. An application for a permit shall be filed in writing on forms provided by the City and accompanied by a fee determined by City Council resolution. No fee shall be required for a permit for a landowner, his immediate family, or his guests to discharge a firearm or dangerous weapon on property owned by himself.

C. Limitations on Permits. Permits issued for the discharge of firearms or dangerous weapons shall be subject to the following limitations:

1. The property upon which the discharge will occur shall be at least forty (40) contiguous acres.
2. The holder of a permit shall not discharge a shotgun slug within fifteen hundred (1500) feet of a building or a roadway.
3. The holder of a permit shall not discharge a shotgun shotshell within one thousand (1000) feet of a building or a roadway.
4. Permits issued for the discharge of firearms or dangerous weapons shall be limited to the use of bows and arrows, B-B guns, shotgun shells and shotgun slugs.
5. An individual who is hunting pursuant to a guest permit must be accompanied by the landowner.
6. Permits issued for the discharge of shotgun slugs shall be limited to those times permitted for hunting deer by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Permits issued for the discharge of other dangerous weapons shall be restricted to the calendar year during which the permit was issued.

**Subd. 4. Approved Archery Ranges.** A permit is not required for the discharge of special target-tipped arrows at approved archery ranges. The use of crossbows are prohibited from approved archery ranges.

**Subd. 5. Cancellation of Permit.** A violation of the provisions of this Section or any permit issued hereunder on any property for which the person has been issued may result in the cancellation of all permits for the discharge of weapons or firearms on such property and the denial of applications for permits on such property.

**Subd. 6. Lawful Defense of Person, Property or Family.** Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any firing of a gun, pistol or other weapon when done in lawful defense of person, property or family or by law enforcement personnel executing their official duties.

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