

**CONSOLIDATED**

**BYLAW 1452, A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND  
BOWS**

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***List of Amendments  
Consolidated for Convenience Only***

This Bylaw has been consolidated as of November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for convenience only. Where applicable, capitalization, numerical order, and numbering have been altered for consistency. Copies of the original Bylaw and amendments may be viewed at the Langford City Hall located on the Second Floor, 877 Goldstream Avenue, Langford, BC.

Consolidated to:

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Bylaw Number</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
Amendment #1, 2019	1875	Nov 4, 2019

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**CITY OF LANGFORD  
BYLAW NO. 1452**

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**A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND BOWS AND THE THROWING OF AXES AND  
KNIVES**

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Municipal Council of the City of Langford enacts as follows;

1. In this bylaw, the following words have the following meaning;
  - a) "Conservation Officer" means a Conservation Officer as defined in the *Environmental Management Act, [SBC 2003] CHAPTER 53*.
  - b) "firearm" means, a rifle, shotgun, handgun or spring gun, and any device that propels a projectile by means of an explosion, compressed gas or spring but does not include a bow.
  - c) "bow" means a long bow or cross bow
  - d) "cross bow" means a box fixed across a stalk with a groove for the arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the string.
  - e) Peace Officer means an Officer under the Police Act.
  - f) "Axe" means a tool consisting of a metal blade attached at a right angle to a handle, often used for chopping wood, and can include a hatchet or tomahawk.
  - g) "Knife" – means a cutting instrument consisting of a blade fastened to, or equipped with a handle and can include a spike, shuriken or similar weapon.
2. No person shall discharge any firearm, bow or crossbow within the City of Langford except as herein provided:
  - a) Any Peace Officer, Conservation Officer, animal control officer or member of the Armed Forces of Canada lawfully engaged in the execution of their duty.
  - b) Any member of an organized rifle, pistol or bow Association engaged in practice or competition shooting upon a rifle, pistol or bow range.
  - c) Any person who is the holder of a valid permit and is engaged in the discharge of blank cartridges for the purpose of training dogs.
  - d) Any person who is engaged in hunting wildlife for agricultural crop protection under a regional or provincial government authority.
  - e) Any person carrying on a pest control business or employed by a pest control business engaged in the removal of an animal from a building.
3. No persons shall throw, propel or cast, for target or any other purpose, an axe or a knife within the City of Langford except as herein provided:
  - (i) Indoors only as a member of an organized axe or knife throwing Association or League;
  - (ii) By any person participating as the customer or client of a licensed business which hosts controlled axe and knife throwing events.
4. Penalty – Every person who is guilty of an offence of any of the provisions of this bylaw is punishable in accordance with the *Offence Act* of British Columbia.
5. City of Langford Bylaw No. 509, "Firearms and Bow Use Bylaw No. 509, 2000", cited as is hereby repealed.

6. This bylaw may be cited as “City of Langford Firearms, Bow, Axe and Knife Use Bylaw, No. 1452, 2013”

READ A FIRST TIME this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013.

READ A SECOND TIME this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013.

READ A THIRD TIME this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013.

FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

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MAYOR

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(Certified Correct)  
CORPORATE OFFICER

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