

ARTICLE 733
Air Rifles and Sling Shots

- 733.01 Possession, sale at retail or use prohibited.
- 733.02 Device seizure and destruction.
- 733.03 Exceptions as deadly weapons.
- 733.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Sale and use of air rifles - see Crimes Code 18 Pa. S. §6304
Firearms - see GEN. OFF. Art. 725; Crimes Code 18 Pa. S. §6101 et seq.

733.01 POSSESSION, SALE AT RETAIL OR USE PROHIBITED.

No person, firm or corporation, shall store, sell, offer or expose for sale, at retail, or have in their possession with intent to sell, at retail, or with intent to use within the City limits any air rifle or air pistol, commonly known as a B-B gun, sling shot or any similar device. A sale "at retail" means any sale of less than one dozen such articles or any sale to anyone who is not a bona fide dealer therein. (Ord. 46-1950 §1.)

733.02 DEVICE SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION.

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to seize, remove and destroy any air rifle or air pistol, commonly known as a B-B gun, sling shot or similar device, which is used or discharged within the City or which is held or possessed in violation of this article. (Ord. 46-1950 §2.)

733.03 EXCEPTIONS AS DEADLY WEAPONS.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to air guns, air pistols, gas-powered guns or pistols having rifled barrels, and being commonly used for target practice and the shooting of small game. For the purpose of this article, such articles shall be deemed to be a deadly weapon and subject to the laws of the City and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with respect to the sale and use thereof. (Ord. 46-1950 §3.)

733.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety-days (90-days). (Ord. 1-2009. Passed 1-6-09.)