

**TOWN OF BLENHEIM  
LOCAL LAW NO. 1-2015**

**A local Law Regulating Exploding Targets  
Within the Town of Blenheim**

Be it hereby enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Blenheim, Schoharie County, New York, as follows:

**SECTION I: TITLE**

This local law may be cited as the "Town of Blenheim Regulation on Exploding Targets."

**SECTION II: LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND PURPOSE**

The Blenheim Town Board is enacting this Local Law to promote the public safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Blenheim. The Town Board has heard multiple complaints regarding the dangers associated with the unregulated use of exploding targets in the Town of Blenheim. Additionally, the unregulated use of exploding targets have been determined to cause at least one significant forest fire in the Town of Blenheim.

**SECTION III: AUTHORITY**

The Town Board of the Town of Blenheim adopts this Local Law pursuant to the New York State Home rule legislation and in accordance with New York Town Law section 130 along with other applicable provisions of the New York State Municipal Law

**SECTION IV: DEFINITIONS**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**Exploding Target:** Any device which explodes upon impact by a projectile fired from a firearm, such as binary exploding targets (made by mixing separately packaged items, similar to and including the targets commercially marketed by Tannerite.)

**Detonate:** To explode with violence or noise.

**SECTION V: PROHIBITION**

It shall be unlawful for any person, within the limits of the Town of Blenheim, to detonate, or cause to be detonated, an exploding target as defined above. It shall also be unlawful for the owner of any property on which the exploding target is located to allow any person to detonate an exploding target.

**SECTION VI. PENALTY**

The Town Code Enforcement Officer, along with any other police agency, is hereby authorized pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law Section 150.20(3) to issue an appearance ticket to any person whom he has reason to believe has violated this law and shall cause such person to appear before the Town Justice.

Any person that commits or permits any acts in violation of any of the provisions of this Local Law shall be deemed to have committed an offense against such law and shall be liable for any such violation and the penalty thereof.

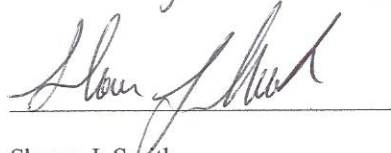
Each detonation as defined by this Local Law shall constitute a separate offense against the Law.

For every violation of any provision of this Local Law the person violating the same shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisonment not exceeding fifteen (15) days, or both fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon this filing thereof in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Enacted: August 4, 2015, by the Town Board of the Town of Blenheim.




Shawn J. Smith,  
Blenheim Town Supervisor

I hereby certify that this local law, designated as Local Law No. 1 of 2015, was duly passed by the Town Board of the Town of Blenheim on 8/4/15, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript there from and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated above.

(SEAL)



Robin Alley  
Blenheim Town Clerk

Date: 8/4/15