

HANDGUNS/FIREARMS

The purchase of a handgun is allowed for purposes of home protection, gun collections, and target practice. *Citizens wishing to purchase a handgun must be issued a [permit by the Sheriff's Department](#).*

It is unlawful to discharge or fire any pistol, shotgun, rifle, or other firearm of any description whatsoever on, or from any public street or highway, or the rights-of-way thereof in Catawba County (Chapter 350, 1967 Session Laws).

County ordinance prohibits the use of firearms to terrorize, or to annoy and endanger others, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

For further information or to learn more about concealed handgun permits contact the Sheriff's Office at 464-5241.

Weapons prohibited on County property!

Firearms or other weapons, concealed or otherwise are prohibited in County buildings, property, and workplaces!