



**Town of Wilton
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ORDINANCE TO REGULATE USE OF EXPLODING TARGETS

PURPOSE: To promote the public safety and welfare of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton by regulating the use of exploding targets within the town.

DEFINITIONS:

- 1. Exploding Target:** Any device which explodes upon impact by a projectile fired from a firearm such as, but not limited to, binary exploding targets (made of separately packaged “fuel” and “oxidizer” that must be mixed to make the explosive device “live” (such as targets marketed under the name of Tannerite, Star and Sure-shot).
- 2. Detonate:** To explode with violence and/or noise.

ACTIONS PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of the Town of Wilton to detonate an exploding target as defined above.

It shall also be unlawful for any person, under any circumstances, to detonate an exploding target containing more than one pound of explosive mixture.

PENALTY:

1. Upon a first violation of the prohibition set forth in this ordinance, only a warning will be issued. A civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 shall be imposed for any subsequent violation of the prohibition set forth in this ordinance.
2. Each detonation of an exploding target may be considered a separate violation even if the detonations are all part of one target session. In the event a session includes a person’s first violation, the civil penalty for any subsequent violation in that session shall be in the amount of \$500.00.
3. In the event an action in District Court is authorized to enforce this ordinance, and the Town is the prevailing party, the violator shall also be responsible for the attorney fees and costs incurred by the Town in bringing such action.

ENFORCEMENT: The Code Enforcement Officer, or any law enforcement officer, may enforce this Ordinance. The municipal officers may also authorize the Code Enforcement Officer, or other injunctions) in District Court to enforce the provisions of this ordinance; and to take whatever other actions are necessary to collect any judgment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the legislative body of the Town of Wilton, Maine.