

Petition Application

FIREARMS DISCHARGE PETITION

1. Pursuant to Sections 9.32.070 and 9.32.075 of the Pierce County Code, the undersigned petitioners request the Pierce County Council to take the following action regarding the discharge of firearms: (Check one)

- Create a new restricted or prohibited shooting area
- Modify an existing restricted or prohibited shooting area
- Dissolve an existing restricted or prohibited shooting area.

2. State the specific action requested, and describe the proposed area. Attach a legal description or map of the proposed boundaries of the area proposed for firearms prohibition or restriction. The map should be on an 8-1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper. The map should place the proposed boundary lines along established features (i.e., roadways, rivers, freeways,etc.).

*Note: The proposed area may not exceed 160 acres, and cannot overlap an existing restricted or prohibited shooting area.

3. This petition should be accompanied by a cover letter explaining the reasons petitioners would like the prohibited or restricted shooting zone to be formed or dissolved, along with a history of violations in the area, and including a name, address, and phone number of the person who will act as a liaison with the County concerning this proposed firearms prohibition or restriction area.

RCW 9.41.300 Restricting the discharge of firearms in any portion of their respective jurisdictions where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized. Such laws and ordinances shall not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others;

Other non-authorized reasons will not be accepted as justification for the proposal of a restricted area. Signatures of at least 60 percent of registered voters owning property within the proposed area are required. The County Auditor or designee will verify the petition's signatures.

