



**City of Gastonia Police Dept.**

**PERMIT FOR VARMINT SHOOTING IN THE CITY**

**If you would like to obtain a permit for varmint shooting in the city, fill out this form and call the Assistant Chief of Police at (704) 842-5191.**

ONLY THE PERSON NAMED HEREIN is permitted to discharge firearms. Firearms may be discharged only at the address specified below. Discharging firearms on Sunday and during the hours of darkness is prohibited.

THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES \_\_\_\_\_ TO SHOOT A .22 CALIBER RIFLE, SHOT CARTRIDGE ONLY, OR A .410 GAUGE SHOTGUN, SHOT SHELL ONLY, ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE CITY OF GASTONIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING \_\_\_\_\_ WHICH ARE DAMAGING SAID PROPERTY. THIS PERMIT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_, UNLESS TERMINATED EARLIER BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This valid permit must be in your possession while discharging firearms.

Extreme caution must be used in discharging firearms, making certain that you are not shooting in the direction of persons or property.

The issuance of this permit is not intended to protect the permit holder from any criminal or civil action that may arise as a result of careless or reckless use of firearms.

The permit holder agrees to hold harmless and defend the City of Gastonia from any claim, liability, damage, loss or expense whatsoever, resulting from or arising out of any activity conducted pursuant to this permit, regardless of whether the activity was allowed or disallowed by the possession of this permit.

ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS PERMIT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_ When checked, you must also have in your possession a state permit to destroy or remove wildlife injurious to agriculture or personal property. The state permit may be obtained from a game warden.

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