



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

**“Slingshots and Dangerous Devices Bylaw, 1976,
No. 4945”**

CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE – JUNE 15, 2026

Amendment #	Adoption Date	Subject
9185	June 15, 2026	Housekeeping Amendments

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BYLAW NO. 4945

A Bylaw for the prohibition of the use of slingshots and dangerous devices.

The Council of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be known and cited as "Slingshots and Dangerous Devices Bylaw, 1976, No. 4945".

2. In this Bylaw:

"Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means a person with the delegated power of "Enforcement of the City's bylaws; issuing bylaw notices" in Table 4, Column A of the Delegation Bylaw; *[Bylaw 9185, June 15, 2026]*

"City" means The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver;

"Delegation Bylaw" means the "Delegation Bylaw, 2026, No. 9157" as amended or replaced from time to time; *[Bylaw 9185, June 15, 2026]*

"slingshot" includes a forked device with an elastic band attached, capable of use for discharging a projectile as by a catapult.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to make, manufacture, contrive, sell, offer for sale or to purchase a slingshot.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person within the City in any lane, park, or other public place, to use a slingshot by discharging a projectile therefrom or to use a slingshot on private lands in such a way that the trajectory of a projectile discharged ends, or may be reasonably expected to end, in a street, lane, park or other public place within the City.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person to have a slingshot in his possession in a street, lane, park or other public place within the City.
6. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession on private lands a slingshot which he has used to discharge a projectile into a street, lane, park or other public place within the City.
7. It shall be lawful for any Bylaw Enforcement Officer to confiscate a slingshot from any person when he has reasonable grounds to believe that that person has made ' manufactured, contrived, offered for sale or purchased such slingshot contrary to this Bylaw.
8. It shall be lawful for any Bylaw Enforcement Officer to confiscate a slingshot from any person when he has reasonable grounds to believe that that person is in possession of or has used such slingshot contrary to this bylaw.

9. Every person who commits an offence against this Bylaw is liable to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding Sixty (60) days, or both.

READ a first time by the Council on
the 9th day of August, 1976.

READ a second time by the Council on
the 9th day of August, 1976.

READ a third time and passed by the
Council on the 9th day of August, 1976.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council,
signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and sealed with the
Corporate Seal on the 23rd day of August, 1976.

"T. H. Reid, Mayor"

"L. E. Wilson, Acting