City of Eastport

Bow & Arrow Ordinance
(Effective: September 12th, 2013)

Improper use of Bow and Arrow

Within the City of Eastport a person is in violation of this Ordinance if that person is or has been found to have committed any of the following:

1) Discharging any arrow or possesses a nocked arrow for any purpose from or over any public way or within 10 feet of pavement to include inside or on a motor vehicle.

2) Discharges any arrow or possesses a nocked arrow within 100 yards of a dwelling or other publicly held or occupied structure without written permission from the owner of such.

3) Discharges any arrow or possesses a nocked arrow within 500 feet of any City School property without written permission from the governing body of said School.

For purposes of this Ordinance:

A public way is considered any and all defined public ways as defined under Title 29 Section 101 of Maine Revised Statutes.

Definition of Dwelling: “Dwelling” means a structure, all or part of which is Designed or used for human habitation, including a dwelling unit.

Definition of nocked arrow: “nocked arrow” means to fit an arrow on a bow string.

The penalty for violating this ordinance is forfeiture of all apparatus and/or equipment used in violation of this Ordinance and a fine of $500.

ATTEST:
Ella C. Kowal, City Clerk

Public Hearing Held: 9/11/2013
Ordinance Approved & Adopted by Council: 9/11/2013