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**Certificate of Amendment**  
**Chapter 9, Section 9-3, Use of firearms regulated**  
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## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

We, the Colchester Selectboard hereby certify that pursuant to Section 103 through 109 of the Town of Colchester Charter, Section 1-4 of the Colchester Code of Ordinances and Chapter 13, Section 1008 (a) of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, have held a public hearing, and the Selectboard of the Town of Colchester now hereby ordain that Chapter 9, *Section 9-3, Use of firearms regulated* of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Colchester, Vermont is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

### **Sec. 9-3. Use of firearms regulated.**

#### *(a) Definitions*

- (1) Firearm* - a mechanical device from which a projectile is forced through and discharged from a metal tube by exploding gunpowder.
- (2) Shotgun* - a firearm specifically designed to use shotgun shells containing birdshot, buckshot, or a single projectile.
- (3) Rifle* - a firearm that has a rifled barrel that is held against the shoulder when shot.
- (4) Muzzle loader* - a firearm that loads from the muzzle and uses black powder or black powder substitute.
- (5) Handgun* - a small firearm (such as a revolver or a pistol) designed to be held and shot with one hand.
- (6) Birdshot/Buckshot* – a shell loaded with at least 3 metal pellets called shot.

*(b) Restricted firearms use in certain areas.* The following areas of the town are restricted to the use and discharge of a firearm for hunting purposes using birdshot or buckshot only. No person may shoot or discharge any other firearm into or within a restricted use area.

#### *(1) All zoning areas within these boundaries:*

- a. West of a line from Lake Champlain to Prim Road, Bean Road, and Parsons Road to the Winooski River.
- b. An area bounded by a line north from Prim Road to Lake

Champlain, along the shore line to Mallett's Creek, east to Interstate 89, south to Blakely Road, west along Blakely Road and West Lakeshore Drive to Prim Road.

- c. From Interstate 89 to Route 7 between Creek Farm Road and Bay Road.

(2) The areas zoned Residential 1 within these boundaries:

- a. From Severance Road to the Winooski city line between Route 7 and Essex town line.

(3) The areas zoned Residential 2 within these boundaries:

- a. The area between Blakely Road, Malletts Bay Avenue and Lavigne Road.

(4) The areas zoned Residential 3 within these boundaries:

- a. South of a line from Abigail Drive and the Winooski River to the Winooski city line.
- b. South of Blakely Road and Severance Road to the Winooski/South Burlington city lines between Interstate 89 to the Essex town line.
- c. From Bay Road to Blakely Road between Interstate 89 to Route 7 and Poor Farm Road.
- d. From Route 2a to Pond Brook between East Road and Middle Road.
- e. From Route 2a to Indian Brook between Mill Pond Road and the Essex town line.

(5) All areas zoned Mobile Home Park.

(6) All areas zoned General Development 2.

(7) All areas zoned Business District from Severance Road to Winooski city line between Route 7 and the Essex town line.

(8) All areas zoned Commercial from Malletts Bay Avenue and Lavigne Road to the Essex town line between Blakely Road and Severance Road to the Winooski city line.

(c) *Limited firearms use in certain areas.* The following areas of the town are limited to the use and discharge of a muzzle loaded firearm, handgun or a shotgun using birdshot, buckshot or slug for hunting purposes. No person may shoot or discharge any other firearm into or within a limited use area.



# Fire Arm Use Restrictions Town of Colchester

- RED ZONE =

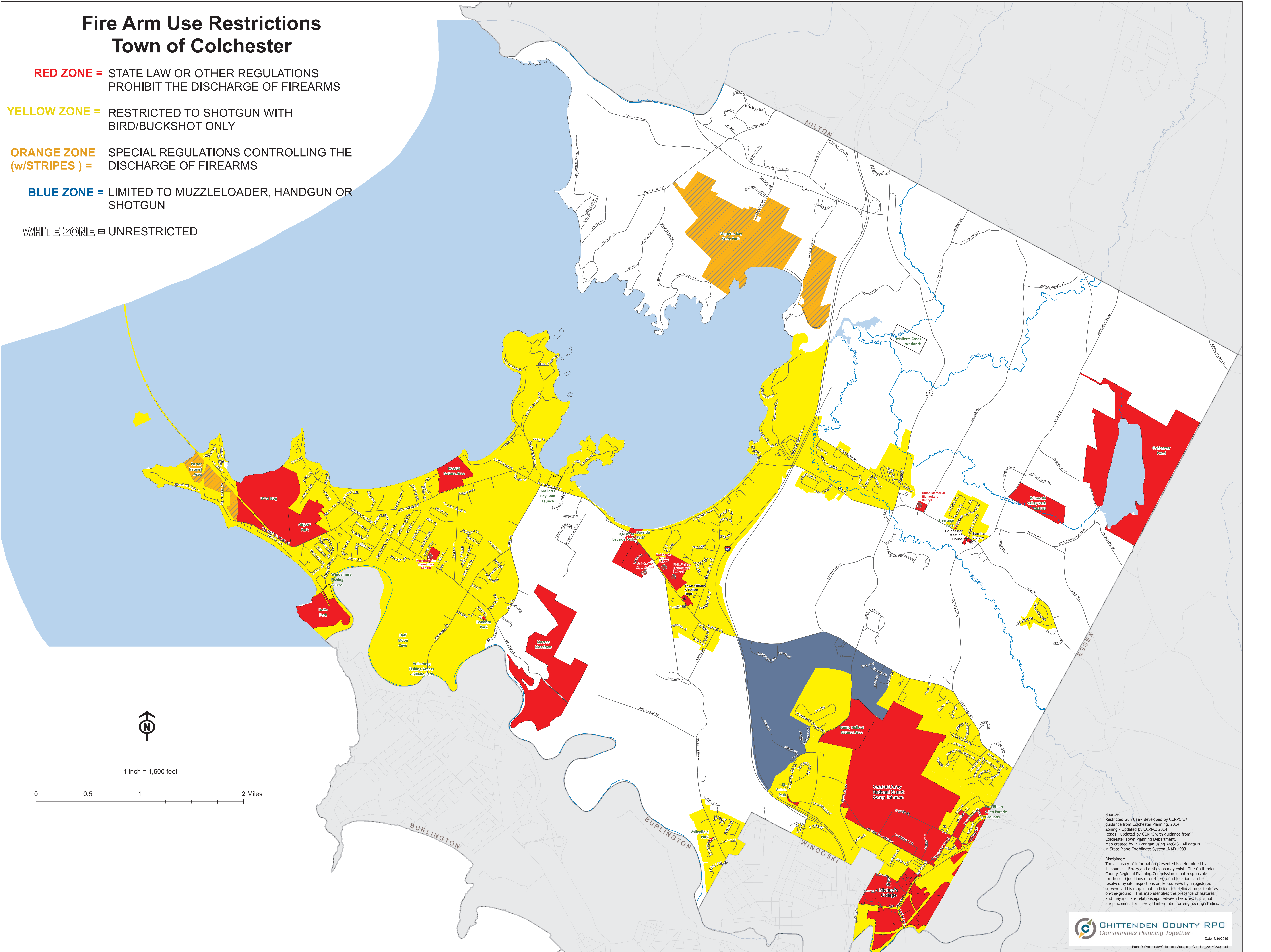
STATE LAW OR OTHER REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS
- YELLOW ZONE =

RESTRICTED TO SHOTGUN WITH BIRD/BUCKSHOT ONLY
- ORANGE ZONE (w/STRIPES ) =

SPECIAL REGULATIONS CONTROLLING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS
- BLUE ZONE =

LIMITED TO MUZZLELOADER, HANDGUN OR SHOTGUN
- WHITE ZONE =

UNRESTRICTED



1 inch = 1,500 feet



Sources:  
Restricted Gun Use - developed by CCRPC w/ guidance from Colchester Planning, 2014.  
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Roads - updated by CCRPC with guidance from Colchester Town Planning Department.  
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