

**EXCERPTS FROM ELGIN MUNICIPAL CODE  
CHAPTER 10.66 ENTITLED "ADULT RESPONSIBILITY"**

**10.66.020: PROHIBITIONS AS TO WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS:**

It is declared unlawful for any parent, legal guardian or other person eighteen (18) years of age or older to wilfully, knowingly or recklessly permit any minor to come into unsupervised possession of any of the following items:

- A. Bowie, switchblade, ballistic knives, or other edged weapons as defined by 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/24-1, as amended;
- B. Metallic knuckles;
- C. Martial arts weaponry, including, but not limited to, numchucks and throwing stars;
- D. Arrows designed for firing from a bow or crossbow device;
- E. Stun gun or taser;
- F. Any device or attachment of any kind designed, used or intended for use in silencing the report of a firearm;
- G. Machine gun as defined by 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/24-1, as amended;
- H. Any bomb, bombshell, grenade, bottle or other container containing an explosive substance of over one-quarter (1/4) ounce for like purposes, such as, but not limited to, black powder bombs, Molotov cocktails, pipe bombs or artillery projectiles;
- I. Firearms, or the ammunition therefor, as defined by 430 Illinois Compiled Statutes 65/1.1, as amended;
- J. Fireworks, as defined by 425 Illinois Compiled Statutes 30/2, as amended; or
- K. Any pneumatic gun, pneumatic pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, pellet gun, pellet pistol, BB gun, or BB pistol which either expels a single globular or other geometric shaped projectile, not exceeding 0.18 inch in diameter, constructed of plastic, steel, lead or other hard materials; any paint ball gun or paint ball pistol which expels a breakable paint ball containing marking colors; with a force that may be reasonably expected to cause bodily harm. (Ord. G35-95 § 1, 1995; Ord. G9-92 § 1, 1992; Ord. G45-91 § 1, 1991)

**10.66.030: EXCEPTIONS:**

It shall be an affirmative defense to a violation of Section 10.66.020 of this Chapter if a minor in possession of a firearm holds a valid hunting license or FOID card pursuant to 520 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/3.1 et seq., as amended, and 430 Illinois Compiled Statutes 65/0.01 et seq., as amended, neither the minor, nor the person to be charged is otherwise in violation of any law related to the sale or possession of weapons, including, but not limited to: 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/24-3.1(1), 5/24-3(a) or 5/24-3.3, as amended, and the minor is engaged in hunting, supervised target shooting, or the otherwise legal transportation of a firearm for such purposes. (Ord. G35-95 § 1, 1995; Ord. G45-91 § 1, 1991)