

KITSAP COUNTY

Washington

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Urban Growth Area Boundary

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Reservation Boundary

Limited Areas of More Intense Rural Development

Type I

Mixed use areas or small communities intensively developed by 1990, where limited infill development is appropriate

Type III

Lots containing isolated non-residential uses of new development of isolated cottage industries and isolated small businesses.

State Highway

Major Road

Collector / Arterial

Local Access; Local Road

Railroad Line

Ferry Terminals

Ferry Routes

Greater Puget Sound Hydrology

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Kitsap County Code
 Title 10 - Peace, Safety and Morals
 Chapter 10.25 Firearms Discharge
 10.25.020 Discharge of Firearms - Areas where prohibited

(1) The discharge of firearms is prohibited within five hundred yards of any shoreline in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

(2) The discharge of firearms in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County is further prohibited in the following instances:

(a) In any area designated as a "no-shooting" area pursuant to Section 10.25.040; specifically:

(i) Section 23, Township 25, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, Kitsap County, Washington, except that portion lying northeast of the Seaback Highway, of Section 23, Township 25, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian;

(ii) That area bounded on the west by Bethel/Burley Road, on the north by Burley/Olita Road, on the east by Bendix Road, and on the south by the Kitsap County/Pierce County line;

(iii) That area bounded on the west by a line that begins at the southwest corner of tax parcel number 252901-4-012-1009, thence in a straight line northeasterly to the northeast corner of tax parcel number 252901-4-016-1008, thence north along the east boundary of tax parcel number 252901-4-016-1008 to its intersection with the south boundary of tax parcel number 252901-4-013-1009, thence west along said south boundary to the southwest corner of said tax parcel, thence north along the western boundary of said tax parcel to the intersection of Southward Lake Flora Road, thence easterly along the southerly right-of-way of said road to its intersection with J.M. Chickerson Road, thence southerly along the easterly right-of-way of said road to its intersection with the eastern boundary of tax parcel number 252901-4-016-1003, thence north along said boundary to the northeast corner of said parcel, thence west along the northern boundary of said parcel to the Alpha Lake no-shooting area;

(iv) The following neighborhoods: specifically the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter in Section 32, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, W.M. in Kitsap County, Washington and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter in Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, W.M. in Kitsap County, Washington and that portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter being all of Shore The Subdivision No. 5269, recorded in Volume 2 of Short Plats, Page 189, under Auditor's file No. 801142020 and amended under Auditor's file Nos. 3219141 and 3219142 records of Kitsap County, Washington, in Section 4, Township 24 North, Range 1 West, W.M. in Kitsap County, Washington;

(b) On any parcel of land less than five acres in size;

(c) Towards any building occupied by people or domestic animals or used for the storage of flammable or combustible materials where the point of discharge is within five hundred yards of such building;

(d) Later than one-half hour after sunset or earlier than one-half hour before sunrise unless otherwise authorized under state hunting regulations;

(e) Within five hundred yards of the following lakes located, in whole or in part, in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County: Long Lake, Kitap Lake, Wiskot Lake, Panther Lake, Miston Lake, Tiger Lake, Wilton-Symington Lake, Tahuya Lake, Island Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Carney Lake, Wye Lake, Buck Lake, Fairview Lake and Bear Lake.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted as abridging the right of the individual guaranteed by Article 1, Section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others.

(Ord. 569 (2019) § 2, 2019; Ord. 515 (2014) § 2 (part), 2014)

10.25.030 Exceptions.
 The provisions of Section 10.25.020 shall not apply to the discharge of firearms:

(1) By law enforcement officers, including Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife officers, or security personnel in the course of their official duties;

(2) On a shooting range, provided, that any such range shall comply with the criteria for ranges adopted by Article 2 of this chapter;

(3) In the course of farm slaughter activities;

(4) For lawful hunting in accordance with state and federal hunting laws, or responding to wildlife threatening human safety or causing property damage as provided by state law.

(Ord. 515A (2014) § 1, 2014; Ord. 515 (2014) § 2 (part), 2014)



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