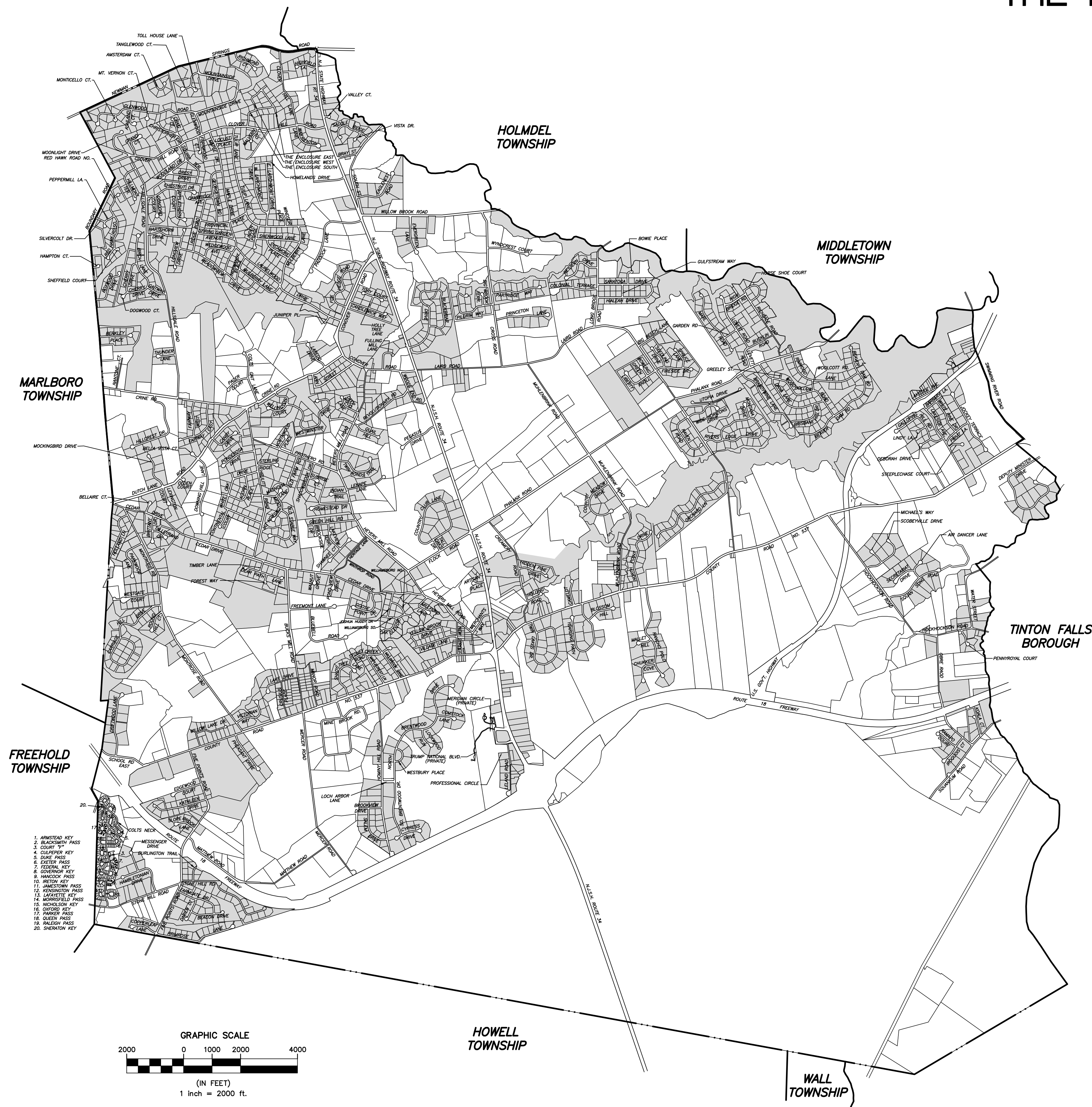


NO DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AREA MAP THE TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK



1. DESIGNATES MAJOR AREAS WHERE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED. SEE ORDINANCE FOR DETAILS AND EXCEPTIONS.
2. NO PERSON SHALL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING, TAKING, OR KILLING WILDLIFE, CAST AN ARROW OR DISCHARGE ANY FIREARM FROM OR ACROSS ANY STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, OR PUBLIC TRAVELED ROAD OR HIGHWAY.
3. NO PERSON, EXCEPT OWNER OR LESSEE OF THE BUILDING AND PERSONS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY HIM OR HER, IN WRITING, WHICH WRITING SHALL BE IN THE PERSON'S POSSESSION, SHALL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING, TAKING OR KILLING ANY WILDLIFE, HAVE IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION A LOADED FIREARM, WITHIN 450 FEET OR NOCKED ARROW WITHIN 150 FEET OF ANY OCCUPIED BUILDING IN THIS STATE. NO FIREARM, INCLUDING A NOCKED ARROW, MAY BE CLOSER THAN 450 FEET OF AND SCHOOL PROPERTY LINE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "OCCUPIED BUILDING" MEANS ANY BUILDING CONSTRUCTED OR ADOPTED FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION OF A PERSON, OR FOR OPERATING A BUSINESS OR ENGAGING IN AN ACTIVITY THEREIN, WHETHER OR NOT A PERSON IS ACTUALLY PRESENT.
4. DISCHARGE ON PRIVATELY OWNED PARCELS IN THE SHADED AREAS OF THE NO DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AREA MAP ONLY. THE DISCHARGE PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE HUNTING OF WHITE-TAILED DEER. SUCH DISCHARGE SHALL BE FURTHER LIMITED TO BOW AND ARROW/CROSSBOW ONLY AND SHALL OCCUR FROM AN ELEVATED LOCATION A MINIMUM TEN FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. ANY HUNTING CONDUCTED AS PERMITTED IN THIS SECTION, SHALL REQUIRE WRITTEN AND DATED PERMISSION OF THE PROPERTY OWNER, WHICH SHALL BE IN THE HUNTER'S POSSESSION WHILE HUNTING. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL RELIEVE A HUNTER FROM THE FIREARM SAFETY ZONE AND MAINTAINING THE REQUIRED DISTANCES FROM ANY OCCUPIED BUILDING, SCHOOL, PLAYGROUND OR THE LIKE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY (N.J.S.A. 23:4-16). THE TERMS OF THIS PROVISION SHALL APPLY TO ALL PERSONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY PERSON WHO IS FARMING THE LAND OF ANOTHER PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN OR ORAL AGREEMENT. IN SUCH INSTANCE, THE PERSON FARMING THE LAND OF ANOTHER MAY HUNT ON THAT LAND, PROVIDED HE OR SHE HAS WRITTEN AND DATED PERMISSION OF THE PROPERTY OWNER OR OWNERS WHICH SHALL BE IN THE HUNTER'S POSSESSION WHILE HUNTING.

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