

## Tips for Safe Target Shooting

The laws for target shooting are not the same as the laws for lawful hunting. The following safety tips are suggestions and do not render a shooter free from liability or prosecution.

- While target shooting build a berm using earth and/or other material that will lessen the chance of ricochet and ensure the projectile will not travel through the target/berm.
- When building a berm for target shooting be sure it is positioned so that while target shooting any building, pedestrians or travelers on roads will not be exposed to potential stray rounds.
- Target shooters should be at least 18 years old or accompanied by a responsible adult and be the owner of the property where the target shooting is taking place.
- Be sure of your target, berm/backstop and beyond.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to fire your weapon.
- Never point your weapon in a direction you are not intending to shoot.
- You and the property owner are responsible for every round you fire, if you fire a weapon (even if you have an adequate backstop/berm) and the round goes astray you are responsible for anything the round hits.
- Treat all guns like they are loaded.
- Be courteous to your neighbors.