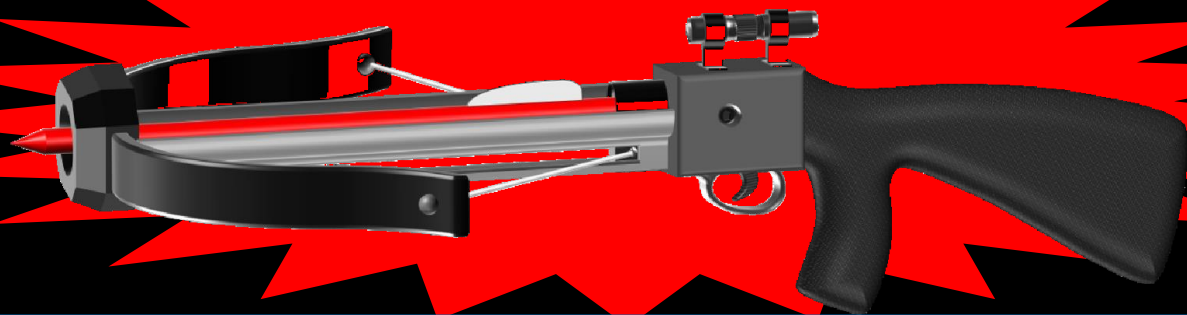


Possession of Crossbows (Bow guns) is going to be Banned.

The law was revised to prohibit the possession of crossbows in principle and a permit is required. After March 15, 2022, illegal possession will be charged as a crime (Up to three years imprisonment or a fine up to 500,000 yen).



What type of a crossbow is subject to regulation?

Bows that have a mechanism for firing arrows by fixing the drawn string and releasing it together, where the kinetic energy of the arrow exceeds a value that could cause injury to human life are subject to regulation.

What if I have a crossbow at home?

Please apply for a permit from March 15, 2022 to September 14, 2022 or request the police to dispose it. If these measures are taken within that period, you will not be charged with a crime.

What is the specific method of disposal?

If you bring it to the nearest police station, we will dispose it for free. Disposal requests are accepted even before March 15, 2022.