

SAFE GUN STORAGE CHECKLIST



SAFELY STORING FIREARMS IS THE DUTY OF EVERY GUN OWNER

Gun safety isn't just knowing how to handle a gun properly—it's also about keeping it from getting into the wrong hands. Whether you keep a gun in your car, home or somewhere else, safely storing it 24/7 is a must in order to protect our children, prevent avoidable injury, and keep our weapons out of the hands of criminals. Together, we can keep our fellow Texans safe!

THE 1-2-3s OF SAFE GUN STORAGE

1

Store unloaded and secured by using a trigger lock, biometric lock, gun case, strong box, gun cabinet or gun safe.

2

Store and lock ammunition safely.

3

Keep others from getting access to stored firearms 24/7. That includes family, friends, children, or other visitors.

ARE YOU PRACTICING SAFE GUN STORAGE? **Make sure you can check ALL the boxes!**

- ☐ Firearms are stored unloaded and locked using a firearm safe, lock box, trigger lock or cable lock.
- ☐ Ammunition is safely stored.
- ☐ Access to stored firearms is restricted from unauthorized persons (family, friends, children, contractors, repair personnel or uninvited persons) at all times – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, no matter where the firearm is located.
- ☐ All locking devices that use keys are in a place children and other unauthorized users are unaware of.
- ☐ I have read and understood the laws around my responsibility and liability, as the owner of the gun, should it be used by an unauthorized person such as a child.
- ☐ I have spoken to family members and trusted users asking them to use these safe storage steps. (Consider keeping this checklist near where you store your guns!)
- ☐ When my firearm is taken outside of my home (e.g., in a car), it must still be stored safely. Safe storage of firearms is practiced at all times.



**A HIDDEN
FIREARM
IS NOT A
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**LEARN MORE ABOUT
HOW YOU CAN HELP
KEEP 'EM SAFE, TEXAS!**

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