

Safe and Secure Storage for Firearm Owners

Storing your firearms safely and securely can save lives. By storing your firearms, you can prevent your weapons from being stolen. You can also prevent your weapons from being accessed by loved ones at risk of suicide or violence against others.

Be SMART | Safely Store Your Firearms



-  Store and lock firearms **unloaded**
-  Store and lock ammunition **separately from firearms**
-  Make sure **keys/combinations are not accessible** to people in household in crisis (at risk for violence against self or others)
-  If someone is in crisis in the household, **temporarily remove firearms** from your home
-  **Avoid storing firearms unattended in vehicles** to prevent theft

LOCKING DEVICES



1

Cable Lock (Free-\$50)

Device that blocks chamber to prevent firing. Typically requires key or combination to unlock, usable on most firearms. Good to prevent children from access, but can usually be cut with bolt cutters/simple devices.

2

Trigger Lock (\$5-\$50)

Two-piece lock, fits over trigger guard. Blocks trigger but does not prevent loading. Typically requires key or combination to unlock. Should not be used on loaded firearm (can still be fired). Not usable on lever-action firearms.

LOCKING BOXES



1

Lock Box (\$25-\$350)

Small safe to store handguns/small firearms. Typically requires key, combination, or fingerprint to unlock. Lock boxes can be permanently mounted to prevent theft.

2

Safe (\$100-\$2,500)

Stores variety of firearms/other valuables. Typically requires key, combination, or biometrics to unlock. Most secure option for multiple firearms, and for theft prevention.