



SAFE GUN STORAGE SAVES LIVES

Help protect our kids, prevent accidents, and keep our guns from criminals.

FOLLOW THESE 3 STEPS TO SAFE GUN STORAGE

1

Store Firearms

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

2

Store Ammunition

Store and lock ammunition safely.

3

Restrict Access

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



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KEEP 'EM SAFE, TEXAS!

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EL ALMACENAMIENTO SEGURO DE ARMAS SALVA VIDAS

La práctica del almacenamiento seguro de armas protege a nuestros niños, evita accidentes y mantiene nuestras armas lejos de manos criminales.

SIGA ESTOS 3 PASOS PARA EL ALMACENAMIENTO SEGURO DE ARMAS

1

ALMACENE DE FORMA SEGURA ARMAS DE FUEGO

Almacénelas descargadas y aseguradas usando un seguro de gatillo, seguro biométrico, estuche, caja fuerte, armero o caja de seguridad para armas.

2

ALMACENE DE FORMA SEGURA MUNICIONES

Almacene y asegure de manera segura las municiones.

3

RESTRINJA EL ACCESO

Evite 24/7 que otras personas tengan acceso a las armas de fuego almacenadas. Eso incluye a la familia, amistades, niños u otros visitantes.



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TALKING TO OTHERS ABOUT GUN SAFETY



TALK TO OTHER PARENTS

About one-third of homes with children have at least one firearm – and many of those guns are both unlocked and loaded. It is important to keep your child away from firearms. But parents are often uncomfortable having a conversation about gun safety with others. Remember, you're just trying to keep your child safe. The best way to do that is to find out whether there is a firearm and how it is being stored in any home where your child goes to play.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- ★ Don't be confrontational. Be respectful.
- ★ Make sure you're completely comfortable with the person's answers before you let your child stay with them.
- ★ There is no harm in asking. There is potentially more harm in not asking.
- ★ Most parents, including gun owners, won't mind your questions at all.

SOME WAYS YOU CAN APPROACH THE SUBJECT

- ★ "My child is very curious and gets into everything. I'm worried about what would happen if he came across a gun..."
- ★ "All of us in the PTA (or in our church group, etc.) have committed to making sure our children are safe. So, I've gotten in the habit of asking everyone..."
- ★ "(Name of your child) has never been to your house before; can you tell us more about what it will be like?"
- ★ "We don't let our kids watch too much television or drink too much soda. (List other concerns.) Here are more serious concerns I have..."

TALK TO YOUR KIDS

Children are curious and will have questions about guns. Whether there is a firearm in your home or not, it is important to talk to your child about the rules of gun safety. There may be a situation where they see a gun and you are not around. They should know how to act.

Choose a time and place where they won't be distracted to have the conversation. Consider their age when you are talking to your child about gun safety. Ask them what they already know, and encourage them to ask questions. Don't be afraid to talk to them again to make sure they remember.

TALK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

As important as it is to keep firearms away from the wrong hands, it's also important to talk to your fellow Texans about safe gun storage. You can talk to others and share our resources about gun safety at group or community events, PTA meetings, religious organizations, HOA meetings, or other gatherings. The more people know about how to safely store firearms, the more we can KEEP 'EM SAFE, TEXAS!

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HABLE CON LOS DEMÁS SOBRE LA SEGURIDAD DE LAS ARMAS



HABLE CON OTROS PADRES

Cerca de un tercio de los hogares con niños tienen al menos un arma de fuego, y muchas de esas armas están cargadas y no tienen seguro. Es importante mantener a sus niños alejados de las armas de fuego. Pero los padres con frecuencia se sienten incómodos al hablar con otras personas sobre la seguridad de las armas de fuego. Recuerde, solo está tratando de mantener seguro a su hijo. La mejor manera de hacerlo es averiguar si en las casas a donde su hijo va a jugar hay un arma y cómo está almacenada.

RECUERDE

- ★ No sea conflictivo. Sea respetuoso.
- ★ Asegúrese de que se siente completamente agusto con las respuestas de la persona antes de dejar que su hijo vaya con ellos.
- ★ No hay nada de malo en preguntar. No preguntar puede resultar mucho más peligroso.
- ★ La mayoría de los padres, incluyendo a los dueños de armas, no se molestarán por sus preguntas.

ALGUNAS MANERAS DE ABORDAR EL TEMA

- ★ "Mi hijo es muy curioso y anda por todas partes. Me preocupa qué pasaría si llegase a encontrar un arma..."
- ★ "Todos en la PTA (o en el grupo de iglesia, etc.) nos hemos comprometido a garantizar la seguridad de nuestros niños. Así que ahora tengo el hábito de preguntar a todos..."
- ★ "(Nombre de su hijo) nunca ha ido a tu casa; ¿nos puedes platicar más de lo que habrá ahí?"
- ★ "No dejamos a nuestros hijos ver mucho la televisión ni tomar mucho refresco. (Mencione más preocupaciones). Y otras preocupaciones de mayor importancia que tengo son..."

HABLE CON SUS NIÑOS

Los niños son curiosos y tendrán dudas acerca de las armas. Si hay o no un arma de fuego en su casa, es importante hablar con su hijo acerca de las reglas para la seguridad con armas de fuego. Pudiera darse una situación en la que vean un arma y usted no se encuentre ahí. Ellos deben saber cómo actuar.

Elija un momento y un lugar sin distracciones para tener esta conversación. Considere la edad de sus hijos al hablar sobre la seguridad con las armas de fuego. Pregúnteles qué es lo que ya saben y animelos a hacer preguntas. No tema volver a hablar con ellos para asegurarse que recuerdan la seguridad.

HABLE CON SU COMUNIDAD

Igual de importante que mantener las armas de fuego lejos de las manos equivocadas, es el hablar con sus amigos texanos acerca de almacenar las armas de manera segura. Puede hablar con otros y compartir nuestros recursos sobre la seguridad con las armas de fuego en eventos de grupos o de la comunidad, reuniones de la PTA, organizaciones religiosas, juntas de la HOA, u otras reuniones. Entre más personas sepan cómo almacenar con seguridad las armas, mejor podremos ¡MANTENERLAS SEGURAS, TEXAS!

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SAFE GUN STORAGE DEVICES



CHOOSE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU

Protecting all Texans means knowing how to stop weapons from reaching the wrong hands. No matter where you keep your gun, it needs to be stored safely when you're finished using it. There are many choices when it comes to safe gun storage. It all depends on the type of firearm, your living situation, and cost.



CABLE LOCK

A cable lock blocks the barrel of the firearm from locking into position to prevent firing of the weapon. They are available with a key or combination lock.

- ★ Affordable
- ★ Widely available



STRONG BOX

A strong box is a small safe designed to store a single or multiple firearms. They are accessible with key, code, or fingerprint technology. Most are designed to be mountable to a vertical surface.

- ★ Portable
- ★ More durable than gun cases
- ★ Difficult to steal if permanently mounted to a vertical surface
- ★ Can store multiple firearms



TRIGGER LOCK

A trigger lock clamps down around the trigger and trigger guard to prevent the trigger from being pulled. They are available with a key or combination lock.

- ★ Affordable
- ★ Widely available



GUN CABINETS

A gun cabinet can store multiple firearms. They're more like furniture and are often crafted of wood and glass to display guns. Most will have a locking feature.

- ★ Usually less expensive than a gun safe
- ★ Aesthetically pleasing



BIOMETRIC LOCK

A type of trigger lock, the biometric lock is customized for you and your firearm. It uses fingerprint technology to allow access.

- ★ Quick access in case of emergency
- ★ Only authorized user(s) will be able to handle the gun



GUN SAFE/VAULT

The most secure option, a gun safe can store multiple firearms and ammunition. They are usually made from steel and heavy. It is recommended they be secured to prevent them from falling over. They can be opened by a key, code, or fingerprint technology.

- ★ Difficult to steal
- ★ Can store multiple devices and other personal items
- ★ Keeps firearms out of sight
- ★ Most are fire-resistant



GUN CASE

A gun case is a portable firearm storage case that is made of plastic. An external lock can be added for extra security.

- ★ Easily transported
- ★ Protects firearm from damage

The Texas Department of Public Safety does not endorse any type or manufacturer of gun safes or locks.

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DISPOSITIVOS PARA ALMACENARLAS ARMAS DE MANERA SEGURA



ELIJA LO MÁS CONVENIENTE PARA USTED

Proteger a los texanos significa saber cómo evitar que las armas caigan en las manos equivocadas. Sin importar en dónde tiene su arma, debe almacenarse de manera segura cuando no la está utilizando. Hay muchas opciones cuando se trata de almacenar las armas de manera segura. Todo depende del tipo de arma, la situación de su vivienda y el costo.



CANDADO DE CABLE

Un candado de cable bloquea el cañón del arma para que no esté en posición de poder disparar el arma. Los hay disponibles con llave o candado de combinación.

- ★ Económicos
- ★ Fácil de conseguir



CAJA FUERTE

Una caja fuerte es una pequeña caja de seguridad diseñada para almacenar una o varias armas. Se pueden abrir con llave, código o tecnología de huellas digitales. La mayoría son diseñadas para montarse en una superficie vertical.

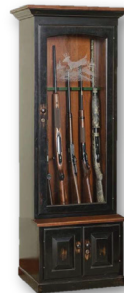
- ★ Portátil
- ★ Más durable que los estuches
- ★ Difíciles de robar si se montan de manera fija en una superficie
- ★ Pueden almacenar varias armas



SEGURO DE GATILLO

Un seguro de gatillo se atora en el gatillo y el guardamonte para evitar que se jale del gatillo. Los hay disponibles con llave o candado de combinación.

- ★ Económicos
- ★ Fácil de conseguir



ARMEROS

Un armero puede almacenar varias armas. Parecen más un mueble y a menudo están hechos de madera y vidrio para mostrar las armas. La mayoría vienen con un sistema de bloqueo.

- ★ Generalmente son menos costosos que las cajas fuertes
- ★ Estéticamente agradables



SEGURO BIOMÉTRICO

Es un tipo de seguro de gatillo; el seguro biométrico está personalizado para usted y su arma. Usa tecnología de huellas digitales para permitir el acceso.

- ★ Acceso rápido en emergencia
- ★ Solo los usuarios autorizados pueden manejar el arma



CAJA DE SEGURIDAD/ BÓVEDA PARA ARMAS

La opción más segura, una caja de seguridad puede almacenar varias armas y municiones. Generalmente están hechas de acero y son pesadas. Se recomienda que estén sujetas para evitar que se caigan. Se pueden abrir con llave, código o tecnología de huellas digitales.

- ★ Difíciles de robar
- ★ Pueden almacenar múltiples aparatos y otros artículos personales
- ★ Mantienen las armas fuera de lavista
- ★ La mayoría son resistentes al fuego



ESTUCHE

Un estuche es una funda portátil para el arma hecho de plástico. Se puede agregar un candado externo para mayor seguridad.

- ★ Fácil de transportar
- ★ Evita que se dañen las armas

El Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas no avala a ningún fabricante de cajas fuertes ni candados para armas.

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MAKE GUN OWNERSHIP SAFER

Practicing safe gun storage protects our kids, prevents accidents, and keeps our guns out of the hands of criminals. Together, we can KEEP 'EM SAFE, TEXAS!



Safe gun storage 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.

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THE 1-2-3s OF SAFE GUN STORAGE

Keep guns safe when not in use by following these three basic steps.

1

**Store firearms locked
and unloaded.**

2

**Store and lock
ammunition safely.**

3

**Keep others from
getting access to stored
firearms 24/7.**





SAFE GUN STORAGE CHECKLIST

Are you practicing safe gun storage? Make sure you can check ALL the boxes in our checklist.

- Firearms are stored unloaded and locked using a safe gun storage device.
- 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.



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