Be Safe! Prevent Firearms Accidents!

Storing Firearms Safely

Unload and lock your firearms!

Store ammunition separately or lock it up; it can be stored in the same locked container as the firearms.

Non-restricted firearms

- Attach a secure locking device, such as a trigger lock or cable lock (or remove the bolt) so the firearms cannot be fired; or

- Lock the firearms in a cabinet, container or room that is difficult to break into.

Restricted and prohibited firearms

- Attach a secure locking device so the firearms cannot be fired and lock them in a cabinet, container or room that is difficult to break into; or

- Lock the firearms in a vault, safe, or room that was built or modified specifically to store firearms.
- For automatic firearms, also remove the bolts or bolt carriers (if removable) and lock them in a separate room that is difficult to break into.

Displaying Firearms Safely

Unload and lock your firearms!

Ammunition cannot be displayed with, or accessible to, the firearms.

Non-restricted firearms

- Attach secure locking devices to the firearms; or
- Lock the firearms in a cabinet, container or room that is difficult to break into.

Restricted and prohibited firearms

- Attach secure locking devices to the firearms; and
- Securely attach them to something that cannot be moved.
- For automatic firearms, also remove the bolts or bolt carriers (if removable) and lock them in a separate room that is difficult to break into.

These rules apply to individuals. There are different rules for businesses.