

# Safe Firearm Storage

## Family Friendly Tips



### If you have firearms in your home, are they stored safely?

Children are naturally curious which can lead to accidental injuries. Follow a few easy tips to keep firearms secure while protecting your child's safety.

### Remember these firearm safety tips:

- Make sure firearms are stored out of sight, unloaded, and locked.
- Don't let size fool you! Children as young as 3 may be able to pull the trigger.
- There are plenty of options when it comes to safe storage devices for firearms, such as a safe, lock box, trigger lock, or chamber lock.
- Not sure where to look? Many different shops and online retailers like sporting goods stores, firearm stores, and firing ranges have safe storage devices. Ask a professional to make sure you're getting one that best fits your needs.
- Ammunition should be locked up and stored separately from firearms.
- If keys are needed for your safe storage device, they should be kept either on your person or in a secure location.
- Talk with your children about firearm safety. Make sure they know firearms are not toys.
- Cleaning supplies may be toxic. Keep these in a secure location away from children to prevent accidental ingestion.