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!

SAFE GUN STORAGE CHECKLIST

1. Firearms are stored 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.

THE 1-2-3s OF SAFE GUN STORAGE

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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP KEEP ‘EM SAFE, TEXAS!

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