

Aim for Safe Storage

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You can never be too safe when storing firearms in your home. In addition to using one or more of these safe storage options, you should also store your firearms in a secure location that is inaccessible to children. It is your personal responsibility to make sure your guns are not involved in a shooting accident.



Trigger Lock

Pros: Easy to use; widely available; blocks most triggers
Cons: Does not prevent loading; should not be used on a loaded gun because it may cause the gun to fire; cannot be used on lever-action firearms; lock is not foolproof — it can be forced open; should be used with — not in place of — locked storage

Average price: \$5 - \$35



Cable Lock

Pros: Can be used on most firearms; widely available; can also lock the gun to a secured object; ideal for lever-action firearms
Cons: Cannot be used on loaded gun; keyed cables can be forced open; cable can be cut; should be used with — not in place of — locked storage

Average price: \$5 - \$20



Locked Case/Box

Pros: Protects and conceals firearms; locks entire gun to limit accessibility

Cons: Some locking devices are electronic and require batteries; batteries will need to be replaced on a regular basis; cases/boxes are generally small and can be stolen

Average price: \$50 - \$200



Gun Safe

Pros: Most secure of all storage options; holds multiple guns; protects firearms

Cons: More expensive than other storage options, however newer products are more reasonably priced

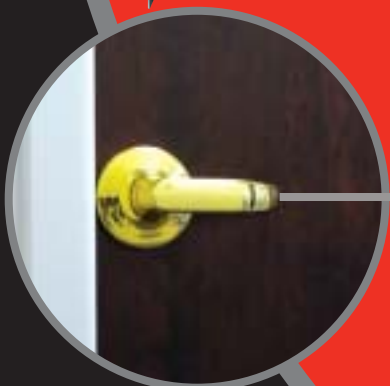
Average price: \$300 - \$1,000

Dedicated Closet and Disassembly

Pros: When disassembled parts are stored separately, gun is impossible to fire accidentally

Cons: Unless parts are in locked storage, it's easy to put the gun together; dedicated closet is not secure; it's easy to lose parts; disassembly is not possible with all guns

Average price: \$0





Did You Know?*

- There are guns in approximately half of all U.S. households.
- 42% of Americans describe themselves as avid or occasional hunters.
- 65% see the firearms industry as responsible marketers.
- 96% believe that parents are the first line of defense and most responsible for keeping kids from violent firearms behavior.
- Studies of adult and juvenile offenders show that many have either stolen a firearm or kept, sold or traded a stolen firearm.*
- A sample of juvenile inmates in four states found that more than 50% had stolen a gun at least once in their lives and 24% had stolen their most recently obtained handgun.*

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, US Department of Justice



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The Child Protection and Home Safety Act

- Offers a 25% tax credit to individuals who purchase a gun safe for the storage of firearms, up to \$250
- Supported by a bipartisan collection of Members of Congress
- Endorsed by the National Gun Safe Coalition

"Enabling more Americans to purchase gun safes keeps guns away from unsuspecting children and out of criminal's hands."

~ **Senator Larry E. Craig**

"Guns in the hands of children or in the hands of criminals is an accident or a crime waiting to happen and I am hopeful that we can get this common sense gun safety legislation passed quickly through the Congress."

~ **Senator Charles E. Schumer**

"Quality gun safes can provide the security our children and our communities deserve. And by means of a tax credit, this bill encourages gun safety while preserving Second Amendment liberties."

~ **Senator Orrin G. Hatch**

Set Your Sights On Firearm Safety

"As lawmakers we can better promote safety and responsibility by encouraging gun owners to purchase gun safes to store firearms and keep them from falling into the wrong hands."

- Congressman Ron Lewis

"Gun locks often fail and give a false sense of security. Gun safes are the best method of securing firearms from unauthorized access. Encouraging the use and purchase of gun safes with a tax credit is good fiscal policy and wise public safety policy."

- Congressman Rob Bishop

"This legislation is a practical way to solve problems that we hear about all too often. It unites people from all ideologies by securing homes and protecting the welfare of children."

-Congressman Dennis Cardoza

Members

The following companies are leaders in the national drive to reduce the mishandling of guns. These responsible manufacturers are devoting countless hours and resources to making safe storage of firearms a national priority.

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