GUN STORAGE IN NEW YORK STATE

How To Keep Loved Ones Safe

Safe Storage Tips

Unsecured firearms put lives at risk. This is especially true for children and individuals in crisis. Safe storage is one of the best ways to protect your loved ones.

ALWAYS LOCK YOUR GUN. Use a cable or trigger lock.

STORE GUNS UNLOADED. Keep them in a locked safe only you can access.

STORE AMMO SEPARATELY. Secure it away from your guns in a locked container.

PROTECT KEYS AND CODES FOR SAFES. Store them out of children's reach.

TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT GUN SAFETY. "Guns are not toys." "Guns should never be handled without adult supervision."

REPORT A STOLEN OR LOST GUN. Notify authorities immediately.

KNOW THE LAW. Stay up to date about firearm laws and how to store firearms safely.

TRANSPORT GUNS SAFELY. Unload and lock your gun in a storage container when traveling in a vehicle.

The Need

In the United States:

GUN VIOLENCE
is a leading cause of premature death.

FIREARMS
are the leading cause of death for children and teens.

A GUN IN THE HOME

increases risk of suicide death
300%

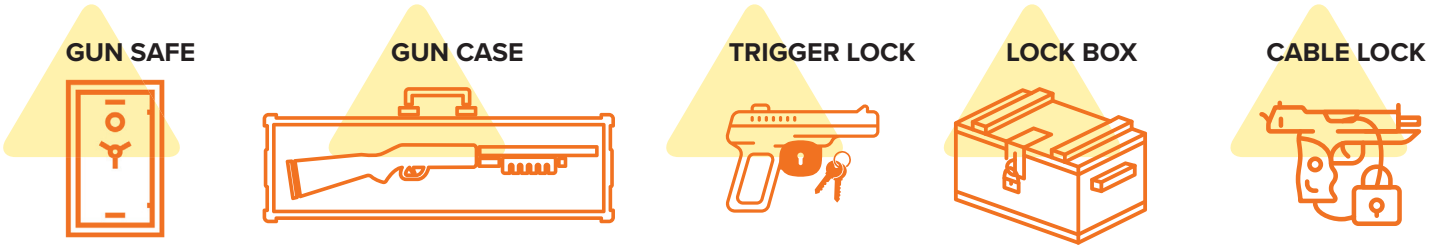
increases risk of death in a domestic violence situation
500%

4.6 MILLION KIDS
live in homes with unlocked, loaded guns

MORE THAN
300
children unintentionally shoot themselves or someone else annually.

Safe Storage Options

Explore storage options that keep firearms accessible when needed, but help prevent their misuse.



SAFE STORAGE SAVES LIVES.

Learn more about safe gun storage, responsible gun ownership and how to protect children from firearms.

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