STORING FIREARMS SAFELY

Unloaded non-restricted firearms can be kept unlocked:
- temporarily if they are needed to control animal predators in an area where firearms can lawfully be fired (ammunition must be kept separate or locked up);
- or
- In a remote wilderness area (ammunition may be kept readily accessible).

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 non-restricted firearms and locked containers carrying restricted or prohibited firearms in the trunk or in a similar lockable compartment.
- If the vehicle does not have a trunk or lockable compartment, put firearms and firearm containers out of sight inside the vehicle and lock the vehicle.
- If you are in a remote wilderness area and cannot lock your non-restricted firearms inside your vehicle, unload them and put them out of sight. Attach a secure locking device to the firearms unless they are needed for predator control.

TRANSPORTING FIREARMS SAFELY

Non-restricted firearms
- Unload your firearms
Muzzleloaders can be kept loaded when being transported between hunting sites, but the firing cap or flint must be removed.

Restricted and prohibited firearms
- Unload the firearms; and
- Attach secure locking devices to the firearms; and
- Lock the firearms in a sturdy, non-transparent container; and
- Remove the bolts or bolt carriers from any automatic firearms (if removable);
- Obtain an Authorization to Transport (call 1-800-731-4000).

Shipping firearms
Firearms must be unloaded, packaged and shipped without ammunition in a safe and secure manner to prevent accidents and deter loss or theft.

DISPLAYING FIREARMS SAFELY

Non-restricted firearms
- Attach secure locking devices to the firearms; or
- Leave the firearms in an unattended vehicle.

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.

Some rules may be different for firearms displayed away from home—for example, at a gun show. Contact the RCMP Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) for more information.

INFORMATION

For more information, or to report a public safety concern, contact the CFP by one of the following methods:
- 1-800-731-4000 (toll free)
- cfc-cafc@cfc-cafc.gc.ca
- www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca

REMEMBER
- Keep your licence valid. (Check the expiry date.)
- Let us know within 30 days if your address changes.

This brochure is intended to provide general information. For legal references, please refer to the Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations. Provincial, territorial and municipal laws, regulations and policies may also apply.

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