

Take Responsibility As a Firearm Owner

- 1** Treat every firearm like it is loaded!
- 2** Unload after use! Ensure the firearm is completely clear of ammunition when not in use.
- 3** Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- 4** When handling a loaded firearm, always be aware of your surroundings.
- 5** Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you're ready to fire.
- 6** Don't consume mind-altering substances (including alcohol) before or during shooting.
- 7** When not in use, store your firearm safely using a safe, lockbox, or gun lock.

Help Prevent Firearm Suicide in Louisiana

Consider additional precautions when someone may be suicidal.

When someone is having thoughts of suicide, creating time and distance from firearms can potentially help save a life. To learn more, call the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](https://www.988lifeline.org/) by dialing 988.

For information and resources on preventing veteran firearm suicide, visit www.ArmoryProject.org

