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**Sometimes, it just makes sense to temporarily store your firearms somewhere other than at home.**

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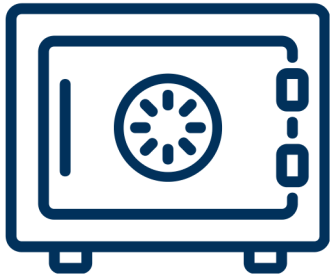
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## NEED TO STORE YOUR FIREARMS?

This firearm retailer is a temporary storage partner.  
Ask about your options for safely storing your firearms.

# RESPONSIBLE FIREARM OWNERSHIP

Being a responsible firearm owner means having a secure storage plan. When secure storage practices are not used, there is a **higher risk** of injury or death, particularly suicide.



## Reasons for storing firearms out of the home temporarily...

- Young children visiting
- Relationship stress or divorce
- Depression or thoughts/talk of harming oneself or others
- Substance abuse or legal challenges

Fortunately, **there are options.**

## STORING YOUR FIREARM TEMPORARILY

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sometimes it makes sense to give your firearm to a relative or trusted friend, as long as that person is not prohibited from having firearms.

### STORAGE FACILITY

If you already have a rented storage space, your facility may allow you to store your unloaded, locked firearms.

### SHOPS & RANGES

Your local firearm dealer and/or shooting range may offer storage services at low/no cost.

Ask any employee for information on storage services available here.

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**Putting time and distance between a person in crisis and a firearm helps keep them safe.**

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## THE ARMORY PROJECT STORAGE OPTIONS

### CLEAN & HOLD

Your retailer may hold your firearms for a set period of time and may or may not offer basic cleaning or other services for a small fee.

### TEMPORARY STORAGE

Your retailer may agree to temporarily store your firearms for free or a small cost.

Together, we can safeguard ourselves and those we care about while protecting our rights.

**Speak to a staff member of this store to find out more about what they offer.**

NOTE: Federal law requires background checks when a Federal Firearms License holder transfers a firearm to any individual, even when returning a firearm following a period of storage.

If you or someone you know is thinking about self-harm, call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7) by dialing 988.**