

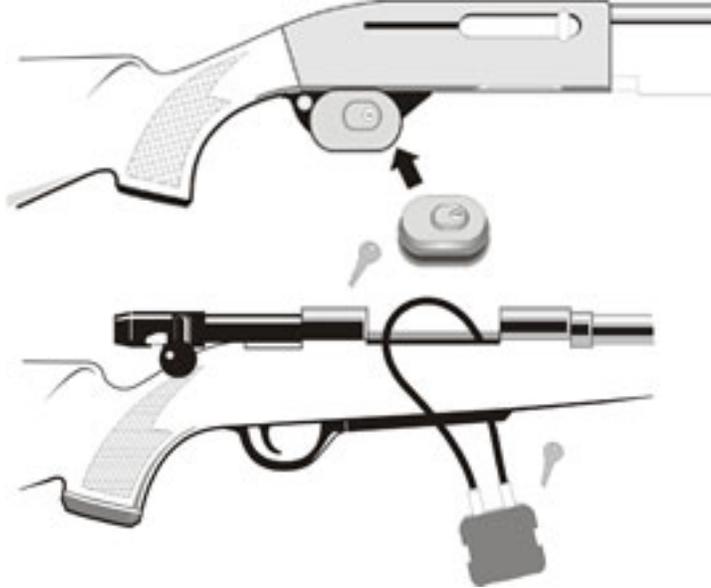
Storing Firearms Safely

Unload and lock your firearms!

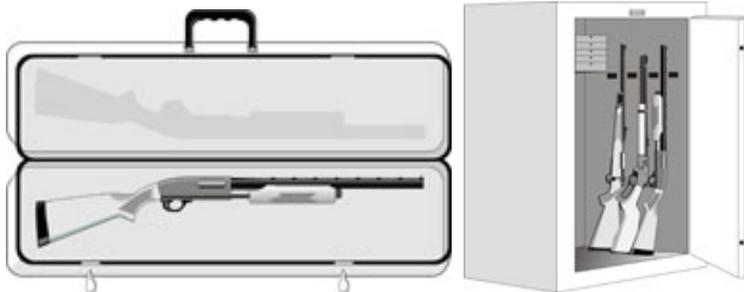
Store the **ammunition** separately or lock it up. It can be stored in the same locked container as the firearms.

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.



Transporting Firearms Safely

Non-restricted firearms

Non-restricted firearms must be unloaded during transportation.

Leaving Any Class of Firearm in an Unattended Vehicle

- 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.

Displaying Firearms Safely

Unload and lock your firearms!

Here are the rules for displaying firearms in your home: **Ammunition** cannot be displayed with, or accessible to, the firearms.

Non-restricted firearms



- Attach secure locking devices to the firearms; **or**
- Lock the firearms in a cabinet, container or room that is difficult to break into.

Information

For more information, or to report a public safety concern, [contact the CFP](#).

Remember

This fact sheet 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.

Storage, Display and Transportation

In order to bring a firearm to Canada, the Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations must be complied with.

Storage, Display, Transportation and Handling of Firearms by Individuals Regulations

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FIREARMS ACT

Registration 1998-03-24

STORAGE OF NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS

- 5.** (1) *An individual may store a non-restricted firearm only if*
- (a) *it is unloaded;*
 - (b) *it is*
 - (i) *rendered inoperable by means of a secure locking device,*
 - (ii) *rendered inoperable by the removal of the bolt or bolt-carrier, or*
 - (iii) *stored in a container, receptacle or room that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open or into; and*
 - (c) *it is not readily accessible to ammunition, unless the ammunition is stored, together with or separately from the firearm, in a container or receptacle that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open or into.*

STORAGE OF PROHIBITED FIREARMS

- 7.** *An individual may store a prohibited firearm only if*
- (a) *it is unloaded;*
 - (b) *it is*
 - (i) *rendered inoperable by means of a secure locking device and stored in a container, receptacle or room that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open or into, and, if the prohibited firearm is an automatic firearm that has a removable bolt or bolt-carrier, the bolt or bolt-carrier is removed and stored in a room that is different from the room in which the automatic firearm is stored, that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open or into, or*
 - (ii) *stored in a vault, safe or room that has been specifically constructed or modified for the secure storage of prohibited firearms and that is kept securely locked; and*
 - (c) *it is not readily accessible to ammunition, unless the ammunition is*

stored, together with or separately from the firearm, in

- (i) a container or receptacle that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open or into, or
- (ii) a vault, safe or room that has been specifically constructed or modified for the secure storage of prohibited firearms and that is kept securely locked.

DISPLAY OF NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS

- 8.** *An individual may display a non-restricted firearm only if it*
- (a) is unloaded;*
 - (b) is rendered inoperable by means of a secure locking device or is in a container, receptacle or room that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open or into; and*
 - (c) is not displayed with and is not readily accessible to ammunition that can be discharged from it.*

TRANSPORTATION OF NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS

- 10.** *(1) An individual may transport a non-restricted firearm only if*
- (a) except in the case of a muzzle-loading firearm that is being transported between hunting sites, it is unloaded; and*
 - (b) in the case of a muzzle-loading firearm that is being transported between hunting sites, its firing cap or flint is removed.*
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), an individual may transport a non-restricted firearm in an unattended vehicle only if*
- (a) when the vehicle is equipped with a trunk or similar compartment that can be securely locked, the non-restricted firearm is in that trunk or compartment and the trunk or compartment is securely locked; and*
 - (b) when the vehicle is not equipped with a trunk or similar compartment that can be securely locked, the non-restricted firearm is not visible from outside the vehicle and the vehicle, or the part that contains the non-restricted firearm, is securely locked.*

HANDLING OF FIREARMS

- 15.** *An individual may load a firearm or handle a loaded firearm only in a place where the firearm may be discharged in accordance with all applicable Acts of Parliament and of the legislature of a province, regulations made under such Acts, and municipal by-laws.*

