

# Safe gun ownership checklist:



## Are you sure you've got your bases covered?

A Gun Safety Checklist is a simple tool you and your loved ones can use to promote responsible gun ownership.

- I have spoken to my child about what to do if they find an unsecured gun.
- I keep a log book containing all my gun serial numbers.
- I discuss gun storage and safety rules with my children.
- I clean my gun regularly and check it for wear or malfunctions.
- I've passed a firearm safety course with a certified instructor.
- I store my guns unloaded and in a locked location like a gun cabinet, safe, or vault.
- I store ammunition or loaded magazines in a locked location separately from my guns.
- I always treat every gun like it's loaded.
- I review the locations of my guns and ammunition monthly to make sure everything is stored safely and accounted for.
- I understand what ammunition works in each of my guns and keep calibers separated.
- I have taken reasonable steps to make sure kids and other unauthorized users can't find the keys or combination to my safe.
- I use key or combination-code trigger locks to prevent the trigger from being pulled and the firearm from discharging.
- I change the locks on my guns and/or safe(s) from time to time.
- If my gun safe is battery-operated, I regularly check the battery power.