

Trigger Lock

What it is: A two piece lock that fits through the trigger guard.



How it works: A rigid cylinder fits behind the trigger so the trigger cannot be pulled. A push button keypad, combination, or key opens the lock.

Features: Some models have battery operated locks, lighted keypads, and anti-tamper alarms.

Price \$5 to \$35+

Advantages:

- Inexpensive
- Widely available
- Quick access (keypad models)

Disadvantages:

- Some models will not prevent access by older children or teens.
- May not prevent theft, as some locks may be removed later.
- May be broken.

Reasons why you should lock your firearm.

* Prevent children from being injured or killed.

In Nevada, roughly 85 firearm related injuries happen amongst children each year. In 2017, 100 youth and young adults up to 24 years old died by firearm related injuries.



* Prevent youth suicide.

In 2017, suicide was the 2nd leading cause of death in Nevada, for youth 15-24 years old (2019 WISQRS). In 2012, 20% of Clark County youth suicide deaths for children and adolescents up to 17 years old were carried out with a gun. (2013 NICRP)



* Prevent firearms from being stolen.

The Nevada Department of Public Safety (2014-2018) reports on average 2.7 million dollars worth of firearms are reported stolen. Only \$408,065 is recovered.



* Prevent Firearms from ending up in the wrong hands.

The Nevada State Health Division reported in the years 2010-2012 nearly 60% of homicide/legal intervention deaths occurred where the individual had been diagnosed with schizophrenia and/or a psychotic disorder.



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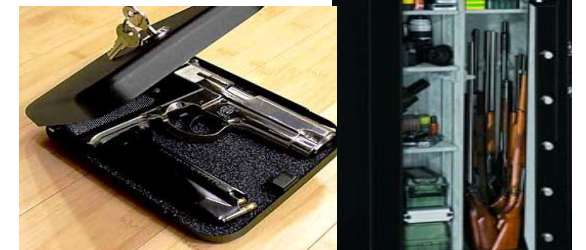
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Firearm Securing Devices



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Firearm Locking Devices

- There are dozens of devices to lock your firearm. Many experts recommend using lock boxes, safes, or gun vaults with a push button, combination, or digital keypad lock. No matter which security device you

choose, ensure that it is stored unloaded in a safe and secure manner that is inaccessible to children.

What it is:

- A small safe designed to store a hand gun.

How it works:

- Your handgun is locked inside the box. A push-button, combination, digital keypad, or key opens the lock.

Features:

- Most models have holes in the bottom to allow permanent mounting. Some have lighted locks for access in the dark. Most have padded interiors.

- Price: \$40 to \$200+

Advantages:

- Quick access if the lock is push-button or digital.

- Difficult to steal if permanently mounted.

-May allow storage for more than one handgun.

-Keeps gun out of sight.

Disadvantage:

-Costs more than trigger locks or chamber locks.

Gun Vault or Safe

What it is:

- A safe in a variety of sizes designed to store long guns, handguns, and other valuables.

How it works:

- Your firearms are locked inside the vault. A push-button, combination or digital key pad opens the lock.

Features:

- Varies by type and model

- Price: \$100 to \$2,000+

Advantages:

- Difficult to steal.

- Allows storage of numerous long guns and handguns.

- Allows storage of other personal items.

- Usually fire resistant.

- Keeps valuables out of sight.

- Heavy and difficult to move.

Disadvantages:

- Costs more than chamber locks or lock boxes.

- Heavy and difficult to move.



Cable Lock

What it is:

- A device that blocks the chamber to prevent a cartridge from being fired.



How it works:

- Cable locks are inserted in or through the magazine well or chamber, or are inserted through the gun barrel and chamber to block a cartridge from moving into position. A combination or key opens the lock.

Features:

- Metal cylinders, vinyl covered wire cables, or other designs. Locks may be “universal” or may only fit certain revolver or pistol models. Some models have anti-tamper alarms.

- Price Free to \$20+

Advantages:

- Long cables may be threaded through several guns.

- Inexpensive.

Disadvantages:

- Thin cables could be cut.



Personalized Lock

What it is: A safety device permanently installed on a gun by the maker or owner.



How it works:

These types of locks vary. Some have a built-in key or combination lock. Others are guns specially designed with a magnetic or electronic lock that only the owner can fire while wearing a special ring or bracelet.

Features: Lock is a part of the gun design or is an after-market add-on. May contain magnetic or electronic components. These locks are somewhat new and usually costly. For more information, talk with a federally-licensed firearms dealer or a gun manufacturer.

Firearm locking and storage devices can be purchased wherever guns or firearm accessories are sold:

- * gun stores
- * sporting goods stores
- * firing ranges
- * locksmiths
- * discount stores

A simple online search using “firearm safe storage” or “firearm lock” as keywords can help you locate additional purchasing information and find a large selection of online retailers.