



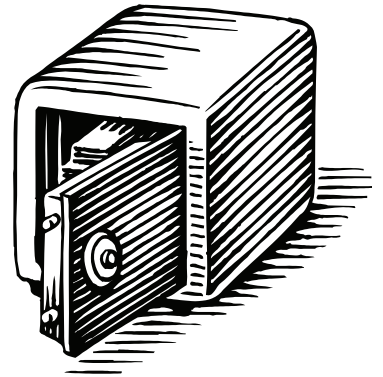
FIRE & RESCUE



Firearms safety in your home

Firearms can be a valued tool for sporting, and recreation, but if used or stored incorrectly they can become a tragedy waiting to happen. This threat increases if children and guns are in the same home.

- Storing your guns in a safe and secure location is an essential first step in protecting your family from a firearms accident. Your guns should be kept unloaded and in a secure and hidden location at all times. It's also a good idea to keep the ammunition in a separate, but also hidden and secured location.



- For adults it all starts with teaching your children that guns are a tool and not a toy. In a society with video games and violent entertainment being so prevalent this is an essential first step that there is a difference between games and reality. If you have kids and guns in the home you must also have safety rules in place so that kids know how dangerous your guns are.

For kids the rules are simple:

STOP!

Don't touch the gun

Leave the area

Tell an adult



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