

## Storing and Transporting Firearms

### Storage Guidelines

1. **Licensing:** All firearm owners must possess and be able to present a valid license or import permit/temporary license to a police officer upon request.
2. **Safekeeping:** When not in use, unloaded firearm should be securely stored in a dedicated gun safe.
3. **No Safe Available:** When not in use and if no safe is available, unloaded firearm should be with the permit holder (gun owner) at all times.

**The best way to store the firearm is to keep it with you as much as is reasonable.** When leaving a firearm in a hotel room when you are gone for breakfast, dinner, or on a trip, it is best to lock it in the firearm case if possible and to place it out of sight in a closet or under the bed. If there is a safe, lock parts of the firearm (bolt, bolt carrier) to the safe or carry the parts with you so that it won't be easy to get access to a complete firearm.

Ammunition cannot be stored in the same case as the firearm. Ammunition may be kept in the same safe.

### Transportation Guidelines

1. **Licensing:** During transport, all firearm owners must possess and be able to present a valid license or import permit/temporary license to a police officer upon request.
2. **Carrying:** The unloaded firearm should always be carried by the owner or license holder in a case or bag specifically designed for firearm storage and transport.

**Avoid:** Carrying a loaded firearm or holstering it directly on your person. Never leave the firearm unattended during transport. Ensure the firearm is always within reach/sight of the license holder, especially during stops.

**Gun Storage on the shooting ranges is NOT available.**