SAFE GUN STORAGE DEVICES

KEEP'EM SAFE TEXAS

CHOOSE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU

Protecting all Texans means knowing how to stop weapons from reaching the wrong hands. No matter where you keep your gun, it needs to be stored safely when you're finished using it. There are many choices when it comes to safe gun storage. It all depends on the type of firearm, your living situation, and cost.



CABLE LOCK

A cable lock blocks the barrel of the firearm from locking into position to prevent firing of the weapon. They are available with a key or combination lock.

- ★ Affordable
- ★ Widely available



TRIGGER LOCK

A trigger lock clamps down around the trigger and trigger guard to prevent the trigger from being pulled. They are available with a key or combination lock.

- ★ Affordable
- ★ Widely available



BIOMETRIC LOCK

A type of trigger lock, the biometric lock is customized for you and your firearm. It uses fingerprint technology to allow access.

- ★ Quick access in case of emergency
- ★ Only authorized user(s) will be able to handle the gun



GUN CASE

A gun case is a portable firearm storage case that is made of plastic. An external lock can be added for extra security.

- ★ Easily transported
- ★ Protects firearm from damage



STRONG BOX

A strong box is a small safe designed to store a single or multiple firearms. They are accessible with key, code, or fingerprint technology. Most are designed to be mountable to a vertical surface.

- ★ Portable
- ★ More durable than gun cases
- ★ Difficult to steal if permanently mounted to a vertical surface
- ★ Can store multiple firearms



GUN CABINETS

A gun cabinet can store multiple firearms. They're more like furniture and are often crafted of wood and glass to display guns. Most will have a locking feature.

- ★ Usually less expensive than a gun safe
- ★ Aesthetically pleasing



GUN SAFE/VAULT

The most secure option, a gun safe can store multiple firearms and ammunition. They are usually made from steel and heavy. It is recommended they be secured to prevent them from falling over. They can be opened by a key, code, or fingerprint technology.

- ★ Difficult to steal
- ★ Can store multiple devices and other personal items
- ★ Keeps firearms out of sight
- ★ Most are fire-resistant

The Texas Department of Public Safety does not endorse any type or manufacturer of gun safes or locks.

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