

Firearm Safety:

at home and in the community



FIREARM STORAGE

SAFE STORAGE OPTIONS:

- Trigger lock/cable
- Lock box
- Firearm safe
- Outside the home



1. Store ammunition & firearms separately.
2. Hide keys & combinations.
3. Store firearms **unloaded**.



UNSAFE STORAGE OPTIONS:

- Nightstands
- Tables
- Backpacks
- Handbags
- Briefcases



FIREARM FAMILY TALKS

Parents must control gun access **until age 18**.

GUNS = LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN TEENS

Children as young as 3 years old may be strong enough to pull the trigger of a handgun.

Education for children:

1. Guns are different in real life than in movies.
2. Keep hands off guns.
3. Immediately tell an adult if you see one.



FIREARMS IN THE COMMUNITY

Talk to friends & family about their **gun storage** when your kids are visiting their homes.

Contact local law enforcement to dispose of an **unwanted gun**.

Gun buyback programs provide compensation for individuals who turn in firearms to law enforcement or designated agencies.

Sources: AAP, BESMART, Safe Kids

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