

Gun Safety

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Types of guns

Hand Guns

Semi-auto



Revolver



Long Guns

Rifle



Shotgun



Pellet Gun



Paintball Gun



Airsoft Guns



Fundamental Firearm Safety Rules

- Nearly all accidental firearm injuries and deaths result from failure to follow these rules.
- **These rules must be followed whenever you handle a firearm.**
- *New users*: Practice the rules so they are second nature.
- *Experienced users*: Have you become complacent? Do not allow your experience to turn into complacency.

Fundamental Firearm Safety Rules

1. Treat every gun as if it is loaded.
2. Never let the muzzle cross anything you are not willing to destroy.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you want the gun to fire.
4. Know your target and what's beyond it.

Fundamental Firearm Safety Rules

1. Treat every gun as if it is loaded.

- Even if you are certain the weapon is empty, always treat it as a loaded gun.
- Don't do anything with an unloaded gun that wouldn't be safe with a loaded gun. Many people have been accidentally killed by "unloaded" guns.
- Never accept another person's word that a gun is unloaded—verify this for yourself.

Fundamental Firearm Safety Rules

2. Never let the muzzle cross anything you are not willing to destroy.

- Imagine a laser beam coming out of the barrel of your weapon. Never let that laser touch anything—even for a moment—that you aren't willing to shoot.
- Keep the weapon pointed in a direction that will safely stop any bullet fired.

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3. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you want the gun to fire.

- Keep your index finger extended along the frame of the weapon until your sights are on your target and you want to fire.
- This prevents you from unintentionally firing because you were startled or clutched something with your other hand.

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4. Know your target and what's beyond it.

- Always positively identify your target as what you intend to shoot.
- Be absolutely certain of what or who you are shooting.
- Bullets may travel through a target and strike something behind it.
- You may miss, especially under stress.

Fundamental Firearm Safety Rules

The Four Fundamental Rules of Firearm Safety:

1. Treat...
2. Never...
3. Keep...
4. Know...

Additional Safety Considerations

- Do not allow children or unauthorized users access.
- Obtain firearm training.
- Handle weapons only while sober.
 - * No alcohol
 - * No illegal drugs
 - * No prescription drugs
- Inspect and maintain your weapon and CCW equipment.
- Use the correct ammunition.
- Follow manufacturer recommendations.

Children and Weapons

- Joshua Lesnick news article
- WI § 948.55
- 105-35 City of MKE Ord.
- WI § 948.60



Children- Eddie Eagle

- Even when you store safely—do your neighbors?
- Teach your children what to do.
 - * If you find a gun, STOP!
 - * Don't Touch.
 - * Leave the Area.
 - * Tell an Adult.

Children and weapons

Tragic moment a 12-year-old boy shoots mother's friend dead while playing with a gun at a rifle range

Texas boy, 8, accidentally shoots and kills friend, 5, with rifle

4-year-old New Jersey boy shoots friend in apparent accident

Testing Your Knowledge



- Can you point out any safety concerns in this picture?

Testing Your Knowledge



- What is this firearm handler doing correct?
- Is she doing anything incorrectly?