BUYING YOUR FIRST GUN

Firearm ownership is a right enjoyed by many Americans, and with that right comes the responsibility to safely handle and store firearms. The National Shooting Sports Foundation® and Project ChildSafe® remind new gun owners in particular of the many firearm safety materials they make available to help prevent accidents, theft and misuse.

**GIVE YOUR PURCHASE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION**
*Talk to family members about your reasons for purchasing; consult a firearm retailer about choosing the right firearm for your budget and intended use. Learn about gun laws.*

- Find a Retailer
- Road to Responsibility
- Paths to Gun Safety

**SAFELY HANDLE AND STORE YOUR FIREARMS**
*Know the basic rules of gun safety. Understand safe storage options available to you. Talk to your children about gun safety.*

- Safe Storage Options
- Gun Safety Video
- Kids Gun Safety Videos

**KEEPING A GUN FOR HOME PROTECTION**
*A lock box is a good choice to provide ready access to you but prevent access by children and others.*

- Gun Safety Video
- Safe Storage Video

**IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS**
*Take a course with a certified instructor. Understand how your gun works. Practice to improve safe handling and marksmanship skills.*

- NSSF YouTube Channel
- Range Safety & Etiquette Video

**ENJOY THE SHOOTING SPORTS**
*Target shooting is a fun, social activity. Join a shooting league or organization. Hunting might be for you.*

- LetsGoShooting.org
- LetsGoHunting.org

Learn more by clicking the provided links.

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