# Gun Storage For Your Lifestyle

As a gun owner, you can choose from multiple options for safely storing and protecting your firearms when they’re not in use. Use this guide to determine which mechanism best suits your lifestyle, priorities and environment.

## A Range of Options

### Cable Lock
**Price Range:** $10–$50
A cable lock can be used on most firearms, allows for quick access in an emergency and offers security from theft. The cable runs through the barrel or action of a firearm to prevent it from being accidentally fired, requiring either a key or combination to unlock it.

### Gun Case
**Price Range:** $10–$150
For those looking to conceal, protect or legally transport a registered firearm, a gun case is an affordable solution available in a variety of materials including plastic, fabric or metal. Be sure to lock it with an external device for added security.

### Lock Box
**Price Range:** $25–$350
With integrated locks, storage boxes provide reliable protection for firearms, and allow gun owners to legally transport them outside of their home.

### Electronic Lock Box
**Price Range:** $90–$350
Electronic lock boxes are an effective way to store or legally transport firearms, and they also prevent theft since only the person with the code can access the contents. Some electronic lock boxes are specially designed for quick access to stored firearms.

### Full Size and Biometric Gun Safes
**Price Range:** $200–$2,500
A gun safe protects its contents from the elements and allows owners to safely store multiple firearms in one place. Gun safes of all sizes are now available with biometric options to ensure only certain people have access.

### Vehicle Storage

#### Console Storage
**Price Range:** $250 - $300
A solution for those who need a truly secure place to store their firearm in a vehicle. These custom-fitted devices provide concealment to deter prying eyes and would-be thieves. Various access options are available, including biometric.

#### Cargo Area Storage
**Price Range:** $500 - $1,500
Effective for transporting firearms to the range or field, cargo area storage models are available for sedans, SUVs and trucks. These devices allow for locked storage, concealment and protection from bumps and jostling.

### Secure Storage Accessories

#### Wireless Gun Safe Monitor
**Price Range:** $150 - $200
An electronic monitor can provide awareness and alert you if anyone is accessing your storage device or handling your firearm without your authorization. Some sound an audible alarm, others can be connected to your smartphone.

#### Electronic Holsters
**Price Range:** $200 - $300
Electronic holsters are a new type of secure storage device that enable fast access along with security to prevent unauthorized access. Holsters can be mounted or used independent of a mounting system and feature a programmable finger or thumbprint scan.

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**Please Help Prevent Accidents. Store Firearms Responsibly.**

These are just a few of the storage options available to firearms owners. For the greatest level of security, consider using a combination of safety mechanisms and educate family members about handling firearms properly.

To learn more about firearms safety, visit ProjectChildSafe.org

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