

BENEFITS OF A GUN LOCK BOX

Practicing safe firearm storage and making guns readily available to authorized persons are both possible.

Knowing how to securely store firearms when not in use, at home or during transit, is one of the most important aspects of owning a gun. Safe storage can prevent your gun from being stolen and potentially misused by a criminal—or picked up by a child or other unauthorized persons.

Fortunately, there are many choices, like lock boxes, available to gun owners seeking a secure storage option that still allows for quick access in a time of need.

HOME STORAGE



STANDARD LOCK BOX

PRICE RANGE: \$25–\$350

With integrated locks, these gun safe storage boxes provide reliable protection for firearms and can be more easily concealed in the event of a home break-in compared to full-size gun safes that are too big to hide. Lock boxes also allow gun owners to legally transport firearms outside the home.



ELECTRONIC LOCK BOXES

PRICE RANGE: \$50–\$350

These are an effective way to store or legally transport firearms and help prevent theft, since only the person with the code can access the contents. Additionally, authorized users can set multiple codes and temporarily turn off access. Some are specifically designed for quick access by using biometric unlocking technology.

VEHICLE STORAGE

Thefts of firearms from vehicles are an unfortunate reality. Lock boxes designed specifically to fit in vehicles help keep your firearm out of sight and provide a secure location to help deter theft. If you must temporarily store a gun in your car or truck—for your safety and that of your community, we encourage you to consider these options:



CONSOLE STORAGE

PRICE RANGE: \$250–\$300

These custom-fitted devices provide concealment and security. Various easy-access options are available, including biometric unlocking.



CARGO AREA STORAGE

PRICE RANGE: \$500–\$1,500

Available for all types of vehicles, these devices allow for locked storage, concealment and protection from bumps and jostling. Some accommodate multiple firearms.

Store firearms responsibly when they're not in use.

While lock boxes are good options for combining secure storage with fast, easy access to firearms, they are just one of many home storage options, including cable locks, lockable gun cases and full-size gun safes, including biometric safes. Your local firearm retailer can help you determine storage device options to suit your needs and lifestyle.

To learn more about firearms safety, visit ProjectChildSafe.org.



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