

Trigger Lock

What it is:

A two-piece lock that fits through the trigger guard to prevent the trigger from being pulled.

A combination, push-button, or key lock secures the device.

Price:

\$5 to \$30 or more



ADVANTAGES

- Affordable
- Compact
- Accessible

DISADVANTAGES

- Not theft-resistant
- Doesn't work with all firearms
- Low-quality locks may break

Why You Should Lock Your Firearms



There are dozens of devices to lock your firearms. When your gun is not on you, it can be taken and misused. **Children and unauthorized people should never know your combination or where to find the key.**

Keep it locked up to:

Prevent your gun from being stolen

Prevent children from finding and using your gun

Prevent people from dying by suicide in a moment of crisis

Prevent guns from going to school

LOCK IT UP

SIMPLE. SECURE. READY.

www.lockitup.org

We connect you with storage devices that keep your firearms safe, secure, and ready.

Locking devices can be purchased wherever guns and accessories are sold:

- Gun stores
- Sporting goods stores
- Safe stores
- Hardware stores
- Online

For a discount on a storage device, visit one of our retail partners and mention this program.

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FIREARM LOCKING DEVICES



Which one is right for you?

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Lockbox

What it is:

A small safe designed to securely store a handgun. Most can be bolted down or secured with a cable.

It's opened with a combination, digital keypad, fingerprint biometric identification, or key.

Price:

\$25 to over \$200



Firearm Locking Devices

There are dozens of devices that can lock your firearms. Many experts recommend lockboxes, safes, or gun vaults with a push button, combination, or keypad lock.

Locking a firearm is **SIMPLE**. Safe storage devices don't have to be expensive or complicated, and they're available in stores and online.

A locked firearm is **SECURE**. Your locked gun is very difficult or impossible for a burglar to take. And you can protect curious kids and people in crisis from hurting themselves or someone else.

A locked firearm is **READY**. You can open a lockbox or other storage device very quickly in an emergency.

Gun Vault or Safe

What it is:

A large safe designed to store long guns, handguns, or valuables.

It's opened with a combination, digital keypad, biometric identification, or key.

Price:

\$150 to thousands



ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Theft-Resistant
- ✓ Compact
- ✓ Accessible

DISADVANTAGES

- Higher cost than some options

ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Multi-use
- ✓ Theft-Resistant
- ✓ Large
- ✓ Durable

DISADVANTAGES

- Heavy & difficult to move
- Higher cost than some options

Cable Lock

What it is:

A device that blocks the chamber to prevent a gun from being fired. A cable can be inserted in or through the magazine well, chamber, or gun barrel and chamber to block a cartridge from moving into position.

A combination or key opens the lock.

Price:

Free to \$20 or more



ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Free or Affordable
- ✓ Variety of Use

DISADVANTAGES

- Doesn't prevent theft
- Some cables can be cut
- Not all are compatible with all guns