

# Give the Gift of Safety This Holiday Season

As the busy and exciting holiday season approaches, prioritize safe firearm storage to create a fun, safe environment for everyone.

## Holiday Safety Checklist

- ✓ **Start the Conversation Now.** With friends and family coming and going throughout the holiday season, it's important to have a conversation about safe firearm storage. Whether new people are coming into your home or you're visiting others, don't wait to address this important topic – *especially* with those who aren't used to having children around.
- ✓ **Secure Your Firearms.** If you own a firearm, make sure it is always locked with a code or key – not just “hidden” or “out of reach.” And make sure the code or key *also* cannot be found or used by children or others who shouldn't access the firearm.
- ✓ **Travel Smart.** If you're traveling with a firearm, be sure it is locked in your vehicle *and* in a case that cannot be removed. Also, be aware of local gun storage laws wherever you're traveling.
- ✓ **Consider Safe Storage Options as Gifts.** When choosing gifts for friends and loved ones, consider gun locks and other safe storage options.

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