

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Guidance and resources are available to help individuals safely and responsibly dispose of unwanted firearms. Whether it's from an estate or you have let your PAL expire, you have options. In Alberta it is your responsibility to handle unwanted firearms responsibly and safely. Improper disposal can lead to dangerous situations and potential legal issues.

Law enforcement should always be contacted when firearms from unknown sources are identified.

OPTION 1

Sell or trade to a licensed firearms dealer or licensed individual

OPTION 2

As a last resort, contact local law enforcement.



The Alberta Gun Wise Safety First Program is a program created by the Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (AHEIA). AHEIA is a non-profit, registered charity that coordinates Conservation Education throughout Alberta. AHEIA works in cooperation with several Alberta Government departments to deliver these quality programs to you and your family.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE GUN WISE PROGRAM

Contact the Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association

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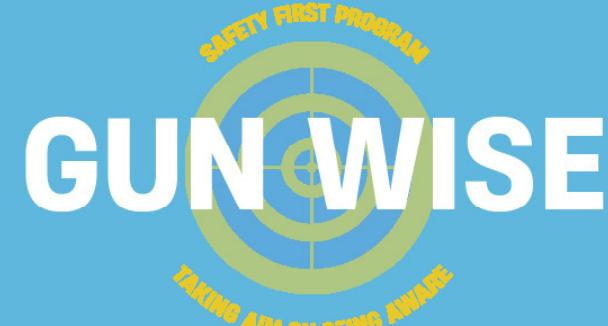
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WHAT TO DO WITH UNWANTED FIREARMS



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OPTION 1

Sell or trade to a licensed firearms dealer, or licensed individual

In Canada, a firearm can be transferred to a business, museum or other organization with a firearms business license.

NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS

You do not need to register non-restricted firearms to transfer them. However, the transferor (seller) must confirm that the transferee's (buyer's) firearms licence is valid by obtaining a reference number prior to the transfer of a non-restricted firearm.

The transfer of a non-restricted firearm may take place only after a reference number has been issued. Specific to buyer/seller transfers, the reference number is valid for:

- 90 days, or
- the remaining period of validity of the transferee's (buyer's) licence

If a reference number expires before the physical transfer of the firearm, a new reference number must be requested.

ONLINE: The licence verification process can be initiated online by the transferor (seller) through rcmp.ca/en/firearms/individual-web-services

OR

TELEPHONE: Contact the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) at 1-800-731-4000.

The Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association accepts firearms donations at both their Calgary and Edmonton offices. For more information please call

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OPTION 1 CONT.

In Canada, a firearm can only be transferred to adults (18 or older) with a valid PAL that is for that class of firearm designated on their PAL.

RESTRICTED FIREARMS

To transfer a restricted or prohibited firearms, both the transferor (seller) and transferee (buyer) must either:

TELEPHONE: Contact the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) at 1-800-731-4000, ext. 4 or 5 (both parties do not need to be available at the same time)

OR

ONLINE: Read the information sheet and fill out the form at alberta.ca/transfer-a-firearm

Handguns can no longer be transferred to individuals, except under special circumstances. Contact the CFP for further information.



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OPTION 2

Contact local law enforcement.

Do not take your firearms into your local police detachment for disposal. You must contact your local detachment to arrange for pickup or delivery.

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RCMP



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