

PROPOSED HOW BOOK
GUN HANDLING SAFETY RULES

1. Each time a firearm, with the barrel assembled, is picked up for any reason it must first be inspected for the presence of live ammunition before further handling. The action must be opened and the chamber and magazine must be inspected to make certain the gun is empty.
2. Under no circumstances will the trigger be pulled on any gun unless the person pulling the trigger has first checked the gun and no live ammunition is present in the chamber and magazine, and the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction.
3. All Bolt Action, Pump Action and Autoloading guns with barrels assembled, capable of positioning or locking the Bolt in the rearward open position shall be stored and transported with the action open at all times.
4. Autoloading guns, with the barrel assembled, without the capacity of locking the Bolt in the rearward open position, shall be stored and transported with a Safety Plug positioned in the ejection port between the face of the Bolt and Barrel chamber. These currently include the N/66, N/10C and M/552, .22 caliber rim fire rifles; also other models when fire controls are removed.
5. Break action guns, with the barrel assembled, shall be stored and transported with Safety Rods positioned in the chamber and extending through the muzzle. This currently includes the M/3200 O/U shotgun and competitive arms.
6. Only "authorized" personnel who have been thoroughly trained in these safety rules will normally be permitted to handle firearms with the barrel assembled.
7. Others, including visitors, who may wish to inspect a firearm with the barrel assembled, must request permission. The gun must be picked up by a qualified employee, inspected for live ammunition, and handed to the person for his inspection.