

Storing Your Firearm

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When putting a firearm away, be sure that all metal surfaces including the bore are coated with a *light* film of Rem Oil. This rust fighter is a "must" even if you plan to use the gun again in a few hours. Spray it on, or apply it with a Rem Oil Wipe. The wipe is also perfect for removing fingerprint acids.

Store your firearms in a secure, dry area. Household closets are a poor choice, exposing guns to damage. Sheepskin or cloth-lined field cases also are unsuitable, since they trap moisture. The ideal solution is a metal case or locking gun cabinet. Inspect your stored guns regularly, to make sure no rust is forming.

Use Rem Action Cleaner to clean off the grease when taking a firearm out of storage. Before firing again, clear the bore of grease, oil and any obstructions. Push clean patches through on a jag, or use a clean bore swab.

Take special care if there are children around. Kids are fascinated by guns. It's a natural curiosity that can have tragic consequences when not properly supervised. Store your firearms in a locked gun safe or some other location that physically bars a child from gaining access. Ammunition should be stored and locked in a location separate from your firearms. Never leave an unsecured firearm or ammunition in a closet, dresser drawer or under the bed. Remember, it is your responsibility to make sure that children and others unfamiliar with firearms cannot get access to your firearms and ammunition.