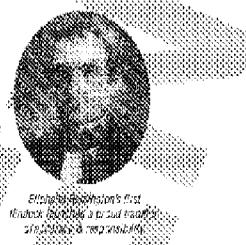


A Tradition of Performance and Safety.

In 1816 Eliphalet Remington was confident he could make a rifle that was as good or better than any he could buy. His confidence was well founded. The barrel he handcrafted set a new standard for firearm accuracy and spawned generations of products that have made Remington® Arms America's leading gun maker. While performance and style are certainly hallmarks of Remington firearms, one factor ultimately drives their performance: Safety. Eliphalet Remington never lost sight of the fact that his rifles were potentially lethal and could kill someone if handled improperly. And after more than 180 years, this same holds true for any firearm, including your new Remington. Eliphalet Remington's first riflelock launched a proud tradition of accuracy and responsibility.



Safety is Critical to Performance.

A sturdy, well-made gun is only as good as the hands that hold it. You can never be too cautious. Shooting accidents are often caused by careless oversights such as failing to control the direction of the muzzle, failing to fully engage the safety, loading ammunition in the chamber or using inappropriate ammunition. These oversights can result in the destruction of life, limb or property. There's no telling what a bullet once loaded can do, so it's critical that you know the principles of safe gun handling and storage before you ever take your new Remington firearm out of the box.

The proper use and performance of your firearm depends on conscientious care and maintenance. So, it's critical that you familiarize yourself with the information in this instruction book. Even if you're a veteran shooter with a collection of Remington firearms, take the time to read this literature. Not all firearms are the same. That means the first step in safe handling is to learn the features and requirements of your new Remington.

The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety should be posted in your vicinity to review them often, wherever and whenever you're involved with firearms in the home. On the first page of your home. Please, always review and review and review.

1st COMMANDMENT

Always Keep the Muzzle Pointed in a Safe Direction.
This is the most important gun safety rule. A safe direction is one in which an accidental discharge will not cause injury to yourself or others. Never point your gun at yourself or anything you don't intend to shoot. Be especially careful when you're loading or unloading. Treat every gun as if it were loaded. And make sure that the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction at all times, even when your firearm is unloaded. No one will be injured by an accidental discharge if you keep your gun pointed in a safe direction. It's as simple as that.



2nd COMMANDMENT

Firearms Should be Unloaded When Not Actually in Use.
Load your firearm only when you're in the field, at the target range and ready to fire. Never let a loaded gun out of your sight or out of your hands. Unload it as soon as you're finished shooting... before you bring it into your car, camp or home. Remember, unloading your firearm means unlatching it completely, so there's no ammunition in the chamber or the magazine. Before loading a firearm or passing it to someone else, visually check the chamber, receiver and barrel to be certain they do not contain ammunition. Always keep the gun's action open when not in use. Never assume a gun is unloaded even if you were the last person to use it. Always check for yourself.

