Hunter's Pocket Guide

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Hunting is one of America's oldest and greatest traditions. How well we are able to preserve this tradition may well depend on you. We hope this booklet will help you to remember and practice the important principles of firearms safety and hunter conduct, and to keep everyone aware of the critical role that hunters play in conservation.

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Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety

A good hunter is a safe hunter. He knows there is no place for horseplay in hunting. He learns and obeys the commandments of firearms safety and insists that his companions know and follow them, too.

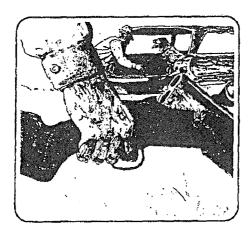
Every hunter — whether novice or experienced outdoorsman — should review these commandments before each hunting season to be sure that his gun handling, both at home and in the field, sets a good example for others.



- 1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
- 2. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.

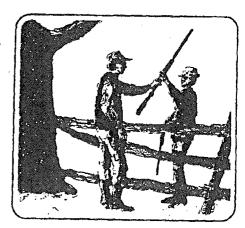
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- **3.** Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstruction.
- 4. Never point your gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
- 5. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.

- **6.** Avoid alcoholic beverages both before and during shooting.
- 7. Never climb a tree or cross a fence with a loaded gun.



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10. Store guns and ammunition separately, beyond the reach of children.

- **8.** Never shoot at a hard, flat surface or the surface of water. Make sure you have a safe backstop.
- **9.** Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your camp, car or home.



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