FIREARM SAFETY & SUICIDE PREVENTION

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STOP LOCK & LIVE

During a suicide crisis, every second gives an opportunity to step back. Safely storing firearms with a locking mechanism can allow you or your loved ones time to reconsider and seek help.

See a sales associate today for help selecting the safe storage option that is right for you.

Did you know?

Putting time and distance between a person who is suicidal and a firearm may save a life for three reasons:

1 A suicidal crisis is often brief.

2 Suicide can be impulsive. The time a person goes from thinking about suicide to acting on it can be less than 10 minutes.

3 Unsafe storage of firearms can increase risk of death by suicide up to four to six times, for all members in your household.

Protect yourself and your family and friends. Stop, Lock, and Live.

SAFE STORAGE OPTIONS:

Cable and trigger lock: Prevents a firearm from being loaded and fired.

Gun case: Provides a safe storage solution that secures, conceals, protects, and legally transports a firearm.

Lock box: Provides reliable safety for a firearm.

Full-size safe: Allows you to store multiple firearms in one place.

Safe Ammunition Storage: Allows you to safely store firearms and ammunition separately.

During times of increased distress, you may also consider temporary out-of-home storage.

▶ If you, or someone you know may be at risk of suicide, the following resources may help.

For non-crisis help, like for relationship or financial challenges, Call Military OneSource.

MILITARY ONE SOURCE
Call. 800-342-9647
Click. www.MilitaryOneSource.mil
Connect. 24/7

Service members, veterans, and their family members can call the Veterans/Military Crisis Line, available 24/7, if they are experiencing a suicidal crisis.

Veterans Crisis Line
Military Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255 **PRESS ❶**

Call from overseas:
In Europe: Call 00800 1273 8255 or DSN 118
In Korea: Call 0808 555 118 or DSN 118
Or Text "TALK" to the Crisis Line at 741-741

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24/7. Call 800-273-TALK (8255)

Local Resources:

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