

FIREARMS 101

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HOW TO GET A PERMIT

- APPLY THROUGH LOCAL PD
- SAFETY CLASS
- FINGERPRINT SUPPORTED BACKGROUND CHECK
- 21 YEARS OLD

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE

- CERTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY
- DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE
- NGRI
- INVOLUNTARY COMMIT/CONSERVE
- VOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL (VATS)
- “SUITABILITY”

REVOCAION STANDARDS ARE THE SAME AS DENIAL

WHO CAN BUY A GUN

- PISTOL PERMIT
- ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE
- ACTIVE MILITARY (LONG GUN)
- POLICE OFFICER

*BACKGROUND CHECK EVERY PURCHASE

*GUN REGISTRATION AT TIME OF PURCHASE

WHAT THAT DOESN'T MEAN...

- NO OUT OF STATE PURCHASES ARE REGISTERED
- NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER UPON MOVE INTO CT
- NO LONG GUN REGISTRATION/TRANSFER PRIOR TO 2014

SAFE STORAGE

- ETHAN'S LAW (2019)
 - MINOR (UNDER 18)
 - RESIDENT OF PREMISES IS INELIGIBLE TO POSSESS
 - RESIDENT IS A RISK TO SELF OR OTHERS
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- LOCKED BOX OR CONTAINER THAT IS "SECURE"
 - CARRIES ON HIS/HER PERSON

OPTIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE

- TRIGGER LOCKS (<https://projectchildsafe.org/>)
- SAFES
 - KEYPAD
 - LOCK/KEY
- CLOSET/ROOM

IF YOU CAN'T SECURE...TRANSFER

State of Connecticut
Department of Public Safety
Sale or Transfer of All Firearms

Date of Sale	Sale Authorization No.	Manufacturer	Exact Model	Serial Number	
Caliber/Gauge	Gen. Description	Barrel Length	Handgun <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
			Long Gun <input type="checkbox"/>		
			Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Purchaser <i>(Print First, Middle, Last Name)</i>			Pistol Permit, Eligibility Certificate, Police ID or FFL #		
Purchaser's Address <i>(No., Street, City/Town, ZIP)</i>					
Seller <i>(Print First, Middle, Last Name)</i>			Pistol Permit, Eligibility Certificate, Police ID or FFL #		
Date of Birth	Seller's Address <i>(No., Street, City/Town, ZIP)</i>				
Signature of Seller			Signature of Purchaser		
<p>Seller, obtain authorization number (860) 685-8400, retain the original copy for your records, give one copy to the purchaser as a receipt, submit one copy to the local police authority where the purchaser resides, and submit a final copy to the Commissioner of Public Safety at: DPS Special Licensing & Firearms Unit 1111 Country Club Rd., Middletown, CT 06457-2389</p>					

SUICIDAL FAMILY MEMBER & GUNS IN HOME

IMMEDIATE/SHORT TERM:

- SECURE OR REMOVE TO SAFE STORAGE
- CONSIDER PD—1 YEAR
- TRANSFER TO ELIGIBLE FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER
- TRANSFER TO FFL (CIVIL AGREEMENT FFL TO HOLD)

LONG TERM

- GUN LOCKER @ GUN CLUB
- SAFE

SUICIDAL FAMILY MEMBER WITH GUNS

IMMEDIATE/SHORT TERM

- SECURE (CHANGE SAFE COMBO/SECURE KEY)
- CONSIDER PD—RISK WARRANT
- HOSPITAL—VATS?
- PD HOLD FOR 1 YEAR
- SELL/TRANSFER

LONG TERM

- CONSERVATOR FOR TRANSFER

RISK WARRANT

- NOT FOREVER
- COURT HEARING-GUNS
- BFPE HEARING-PERMIT
- CAN GET GUNS BACK PRIOR TO HEARING FOR PERMIT

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WWW.CT.GOV/DESPP DPS 3-C (SALE/TRANSFER)