

# Gun Safety Tips for Parents



When handling a gun:

- ✓ Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- ✓ Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.
- ✓ Keep your finger off the trigger.
- ✓ Never rely on a mechanical safety.
- ✓ Know what to do in the event of a misfire.
- ✓ Wear protective ear and eye equipment.
- ✓ Do not mix guns with alcohol, drugs, or fatigue.
- ✓ NEVER shoot a gun into the air.



Know how to clean and store your firearm securely and safely.



Learn the laws surrounding firearms.



Take personal responsibility for your firearm.



Strictly enforce gun safety rules in your home.



Keep all firearms locked up!



If you have children and are a gun owner, take all necessary precautions.



Take a course in using, maintaining, and storing guns safely.



Talk to your children about the potential dangers of guns.



Check with neighbors, friends, or relatives to ensure they will follow safe storage practices if firearms are in their homes.

