

Resources for Veterans

Firearm Storage Devices and Alternative Storage Locations

Type	Description
VA Resources	<p>Cable Locks</p> <p>Available from your local VA, many police stations, and many local safety coalitions</p> <p>Request a free cable lock from a local VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator: https://www.va.gov/find-locations/.</p>
Other Resources	<p>Cable Locks*</p> <p>Available from your local VA, many police stations, and many local safety coalitions</p> <p>Project Child Safe free safety kit: https://projectchildsafe.org/get-a-safety-kit/</p>
	<p>Chamber Flags, Trigger Locks, Lock Boxes, Safes, and Gun Cabinets*</p> <p>Available from local firearm retailers, sporting goods stores, and sometimes large retailers</p>
	<p>GunSkin*</p> <p>FREE (for Veterans) vinyl wraps with images of loved ones that can be applied to pistol grips</p> <p>https://covermeveterans.org/</p>
	<p>Voluntary Out-of-Home*</p> <p>Maps to find firearm retailers and, in some states, law enforcement locations that offer temporary out-of-home storage services</p> <p>National: https://pausetoprotect.org/secure-storage/##ss-outofhome-options</p> <p>Louisiana: www.armoryproject.org</p> <p>Colorado: https://pausetoprotect.org/secure-storage/##ss-outofhome-options</p> <p>New Jersey: https://gunviolenceresearchcenter.rutgers.edu/nj-firearm-storage-map/</p> <p>Washington: https://fiprp.uw.edu/tools-dissemination/resources/</p> <p>Maryland: https://mdpgv.org/safestoragemap/</p> <p>Mississippi: http://mikeanestis.weebly.com/ms-gun-storage-map.html</p> <p>New York: https://rockinst.org/blog/new-york-firearm-storage-map/</p> <p>Wisconsin: https://www.betherewis.com/firearm-storage-online-map/</p>

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Additional Education about Secure Firearm Storage

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VA Resources	<p>Storage Education and Conversation Tips</p> <p>A Veteran’s Guide to Discussing STORES: Secure Storage to Reduce Suicide Risk – designed to help Veterans talk to other Veterans about secure firearm storage for suicide prevention</p> <p>https://www.mirecc.va.gov/VISN16/a-veterans-guide-to-discussing-stores.asp</p>
Other Resources	<p>Storage Education and Conversation Tips*</p> <p>Worried About a Veteran – helps individuals identify potential firearm storage options and offers guidance on how to have a conversation about firearm storage with a Veteran</p> <p>https://worriedaboutaveteran.org/</p>
	<p>Storage Education and How to Install a Cable Lock*</p> <p>Project Child Safe – helps individuals identify potential firearm storage options</p> <p>https://projectchildsafe.org/securing-your-firearm/</p>
	<p>Storage Education*</p> <p>Lock2Live – tool to help make decisions about temporarily reducing access to firearms</p> <p>https://lock2live.org/</p>
	<p>Storage Education and Conversation Tips*</p> <p>BulletPoints Project – helps identify potential firearm storage options and offers guidance on how to have a conversation about firearm storage with patients</p> <p>https://www.bulletpointsproject.org/</p>
	<p>Firearm Culture Education*</p> <p>Walk the Talk America – course and other resources to help mental health providers (and others) learn about gun culture and suicide prevention</p> <p>https://walkthetalkamerica.org/classes/</p>

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