



**F**ROM THE TIME THE FIRST COLONISTS LANDED ON AMERICAN SHORES, FIREARMS HAVE PLAYED AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN OUR SURVIVAL, BOTH AS A NATION AND AS INDIVIDUALS. TODAY OVER 70 MILLION AMERICANS OWN AND USE FIREARMS, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES THAT FIREARMS ARE KEPT IN OVER HALF THE HOUSEHOLDS IN THIS COUNTRY. **WITH THIS FREEDOM MUST COME RESPONSIBILITY.**

AS A FIREARMS OWNER AND USER, YOU MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE OF YOUR GUNS.

IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT CERTAIN BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND ADHERE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES OF FIREARM OWNERSHIP AND STORAGE, WE URGE YOU NOT TO HUNT OR OWN A FIREARM.

## FIREARM SAFETY RULES

### **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF FIREARM SAFETY**

1. **ALWAYS** KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION - **CONTROL THE MUZZLE AT ALL TIMES**
2. **ALWAYS** KEEP YOUR FINGER OUTSIDE THE FIREARM'S TRIGGER GUARD, AND OFF THE TRIGGER, UNTIL YOU HAVE ALIGNED THE FIREARM'S SIGHTS ON A SAFE TARGET AND YOU HAVE MADE A DECISION TO FIRE.
3. **ALWAYS** KNOW YOUR TARGET AND BE CERTAIN THAT THE SURROUNDING AREA AND BEYOND IS SAFE BEFORE FIRING.
4. KEEP THE FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO USE IT.
5. BEFORE FIRING YOUR FIREARM, BE SURE THE FIREARM IS SAFE TO USE.
6. KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR FIREARM SAFELY! **READ** THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL SUPPLIED WITH YOUR FIREARM. HOWEVER, A **FIREARM SAFETY MAY NOT PREVENT THE FIREARM FROM DISCHARGING!**
7. USE ONLY AMMUNITION RECOMMENDED BY THE FIREARM MANUFACTURER. DO NOT SHOOT THE FIREARM UNLESS YOU ARE CERTAIN YOU HAVE THE CORRECT AMMUNITION.
8. ALWAYS WEAR QUALITY EYE AND EAR PROTECTION.
9. NEVER USE ANY FIREARM WHILE OR HAVING JUST USED ANY TYPE OF MOOD ALTERING DRUG OR ALCOHOL.
10. ALL FIREARMS SHOULD BE STORED UNLOADED, LOCKED AND SECURED SO THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

REMEMBER - **CONTROL THE MUZZLE**- POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION MEANS IF THE FIREARM WAS TO FIRE IT WILL NOT CAUSE INJURY OR DAMAGE.

**SAFETY FIRST - SAFETY LAST - SAFETY ALWAYS**

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