

Resources for Veterans

Firearm Storage Devices and Alternative Storage Locations

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

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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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