

# GUN SAFETY



**The Broward Sheriff's Office can help you safely dispose of your unwanted firearms or ammunition.**

## OPTION 1:

**BSO will pick up the unwanted firearm/ammunition from your residence/business.** Call the BSO non-emergency number at **954-764-HELP (4357)** and advise you have an unwanted firearm/ammunition. Secure the firearm/ammunition in a safe location where the responding deputy may retrieve it when they arrive.

## OPTION 2:

**Drop your unwanted firearm/ammunition off at any BSO district office.** Secure the unwanted firearm/ammunition in the trunk of your vehicle and go to any BSO district office. Leave the item(s) secured in your vehicle while you go inside and advise you have a firearm/ammunition you wish to surrender. A deputy will meet with you and retrieve the item(s) from your vehicle for safe disposal.



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BSO occasionally hosts gun buybacks. Scan here or visit [sheriff.org](http://sheriff.org) to view future events.



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# FIREARM SAFETY Begins At Home



**Sheriff Dr. Gregory Tony and the Broward Sheriff's Office share these important gun safety tips to keep you and your children free from harm.**

## STORAGE

- Keep all guns locked and stored away from children.
- Store ammunition in a locked location separate from firearms.
- Double-check firearms when you remove them from storage to ensure they are unloaded.

## PREVENTION

- Utilize a trigger lock.
- Report missing or stolen guns.
- Discuss gun safety with your family.
- Adults should educate themselves on mental health and suicide prevention.

## ADDITIONAL HELPFUL RESOURCES

Emergencies .....	911
Non-Emergencies .....	(954) 764-HELP (4357)
Community resources, emotional support and crisis intervention .....	211
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline .....	988