

## Trigger Lock

### What it is:

A two-piece lock that fits through the trigger guard to prevent the trigger from being pulled.

A combination, push-button, or key lock secures the device.

### Price:

\$5 to \$30 or more



## ADVANTAGES

- Affordable
- Compact
- Accessible

## DISADVANTAGES

- Not theft-resistant
- Doesn't work with all firearms
- Low-quality locks may break

## Why You Should Lock Your Firearms



There are dozens of devices to lock your firearms. When your gun is not on you, it can be taken and misused. **Children and unauthorized people should never know your combination or where to find the key.**

### Keep it locked up to:

**Prevent your gun from being stolen**

**Prevent children from finding and using your gun**

**Prevent people from dying by suicide in a moment of crisis**

**Prevent guns from going to school**

# LOCK IT UP

SIMPLE. SECURE. READY.

[www.lockitup.org](http://www.lockitup.org)

We connect you with storage devices that keep your firearms safe, secure, and ready.

**Locking devices can be purchased wherever guns and accessories are sold:**

- Gun stores
- Sporting goods stores
- Safe stores
- Hardware stores
- Online

For a discount on a storage device, visit one of our retail partners and mention this program.

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# FIREARM LOCKING DEVICES



Which one is right for you?

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## Firearm Locking Devices

There are dozens of devices that can lock your firearms. Many experts recommend lockboxes, safes, or gun vaults with a push button, combination, or keypad lock.

Locking a firearm is **SIMPLE**. Safe storage devices don't have to be expensive or complicated, and they're available in stores and online.

A locked firearm is **SECURE**. Your locked gun is very difficult or impossible for a burglar to take. And you can protect curious kids and people in crisis from hurting themselves or someone else.

A locked firearm is **READY**. You can open a lockbox or other storage device very quickly in an emergency.

## Lockbox

### What it is:

A small safe designed to securely store a handgun. Most can be bolted down or secured with a cable.

It's opened with a combination, digital keypad, fingerprint biometric identification, or key.

### Price:

\$25 to over \$200



## Gun Vault or Safe

### What it is:

A large safe designed to store long guns, handguns, or valuables.

It's opened with a combination, digital keypad, biometric identification, or key.

### Price:

\$150 to thousands



## Cable Lock

### What it is:

A device that blocks the chamber to prevent a gun from being fired. A cable can be inserted in or through the magazine well, chamber, or gun barrel and chamber to block a cartridge from moving into position.

A combination or key opens the lock.

### Price:

Free to \$20 or more



### ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Theft-Resistant
- ✓ Compact
- ✓ Accessible

### DISADVANTAGES

- Higher cost than some options

### ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Multi-use
- ✓ Theft-Resistant
- ✓ Large
- ✓ Durable

### DISADVANTAGES

- Heavy & difficult to move
- Higher cost than some options

### ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Free or Affordable
- ✓ Variety of Use

### DISADVANTAGES

- Doesn't prevent theft
- Some cables can be cut
- Not all are compatible with all guns