

SAFE GUN STORAGE



WHY PRACTICE SAFE GUN STORAGE?

Guns are dangerous. They can hurt or even kill others.

Practicing safe gun storage

- ★ **Protects your family**
- ★ **Prevents injuries**
- ★ **Keeps guns out of the wrong hands**



STEPS TO MAKE SURE GUNS ARE SAFE AT HOME

1

**Guns should be
locked and
secure.**

2

**Ammunition
should always be
stored safely.**

3

**If you see a gun
that is not locked,
don't touch it and
tell an adult.**

ARE THERE GUNS IN HOMES YOU VISIT?

Make sure your parents ask if there are guns present and how they are stored before you visit someone's home for the first time.



IF YOU SEE A GUN SOMEWHERE



STOP



**DO NOT
TOUCH**



**LEAVE
THE AREA**



**TALK TO
AN ADULT**

REMEMBER

- ★ **Guns are dangerous. They can hurt or even kill others.**
- ★ **All guns should be stored, unloaded, and locked up.**
- ★ **If you see a gun somewhere, don't touch it and go tell an adult.**
- ★ **Always treat a gun as if it were loaded. It is NOT a toy.**



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