

FIREARMS RESPONSIBILITY



SAFETY TIPS: GENERAL FIREARM HANDLING

- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- Keep your fingers off the trigger. Don't rely on your firearm's "safety" device.
- Keep the firearm unloaded when not in use.

**YOUR HOME WILL
BE AS SAFE AS YOU
CHOOSE TO MAKE IT.**

SAFE HOME CHECKLIST

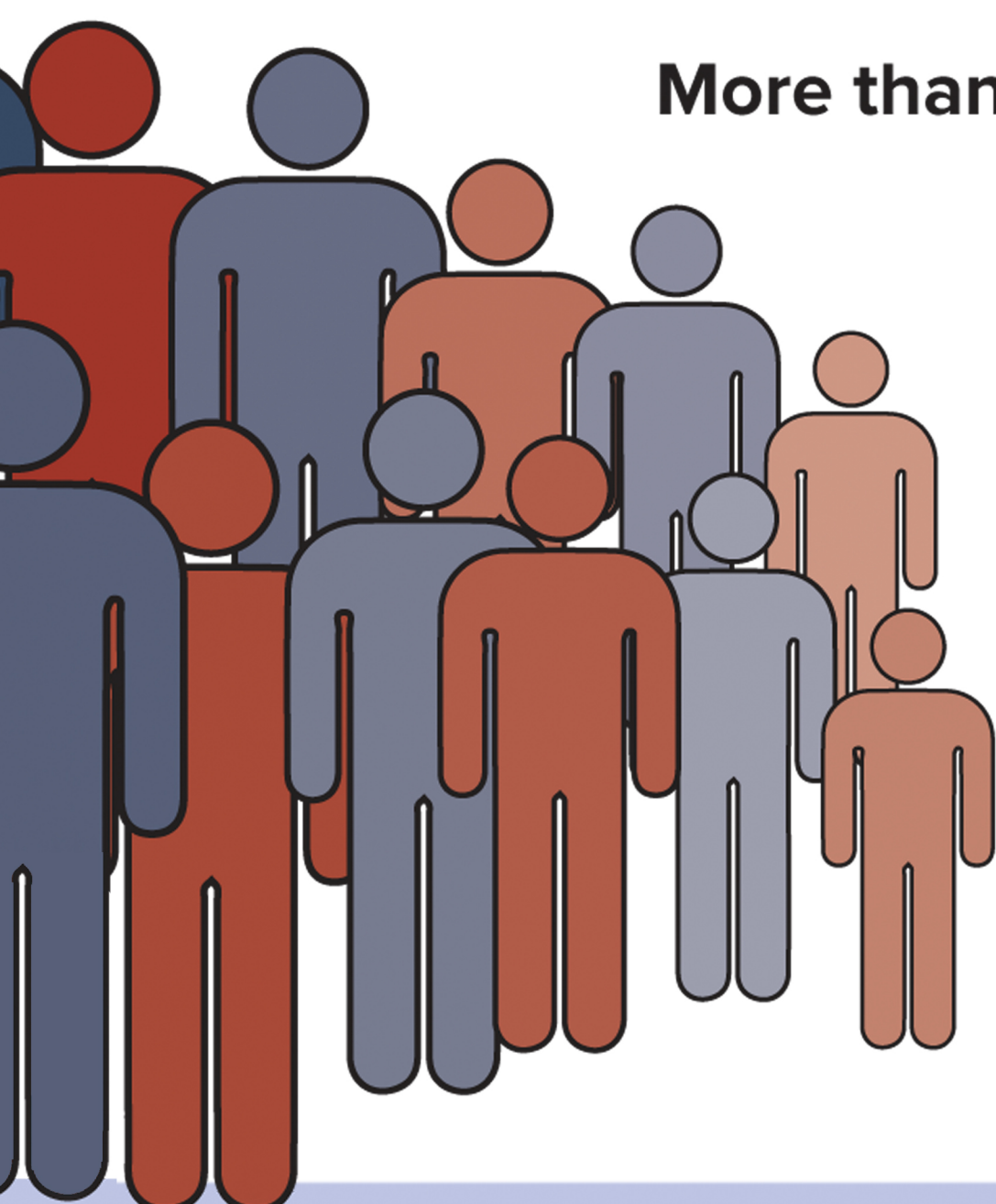
- Firearms kept for security reasons are fully controlled at all times.
- Firearms are securely stored in a location inaccessible to children and other unauthorized persons.
- When firearms are removed from storage, they are always carefully checked to confirm that they are unloaded.
- Ammunition is stored under lock and key, separately from firearms.

fact:

Accidents involving firearms in the home have decreased significantly over the last 20 years, according to the National Safety Council.



SAFE AND SECURE STORAGE OPTIONS



More than 40 million Americans enjoy using rifles, shotguns and handguns for hunting and target shooting. When these firearms are not being used, they must be safely and securely stored. This is where firearms responsibility in the home begins — and ends.

OPTIONS TO HELP YOU SAFELY STORE YOUR FIREARMS INCLUDE:

FIREARM SAFE



CABLE LOCK



ELECTRONIC LOCK BOX



LOCK BOX



FIREARM CASE



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FIREARM SAFETY RULES



**ALWAYS KEEP
THE MUZZLE
POINTED DOWN
IN A SAFE
DIRECTION**

**IF YOUR GUN FAILS
TO FIRE WHEN THE
TRIGGER IS PULLED,
HANDLE WITH CARE**



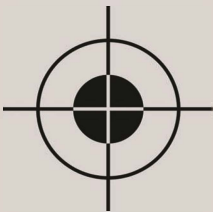
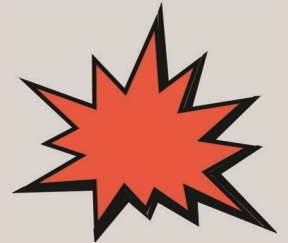
**FIREARMS SHOULD
BE UNLOADED
WHEN NOT
ACTUALLY IN USE**

**ALWAYS WEAR
EYE AND EAR
PROTECTION
WHEN SHOOTING**



**DON'T RELY ON
GUN SAFETY
MECHANISM**

**BE SURE THE
BARREL IS CLEAR
OF
OBSTRUCTIONS
WHEN SHOOTING**



**BE SURE OF
YOUR TARGET
AND WHAT'S
BEYOND IT**

**DON'T ALTER OR
MODIFY YOUR
GUN, AND HAVE
GUNS SERVICED
REGULARLY**



**USE CORRECT
AMMUNITION**

**LEARN THE
MECHANICAL AND
HANDLING
CHARACTERISTICS
OF THE FIREARM
YOU ARE USING**



FROM THE TIME YOU PICK UP A FIREARM, you become part of a system over which you have complete control. You are the only part of the system that can make a gun safe - or unsafe.

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