

STAY SAFE

Preventing Gun Injury & Death

KNOW THE FACTS

- Too many Philadelphia residents lose their lives to gun violence, and even more are injured
- Guns in the home are a risk to safety
 - Very young children (under 3) may be able to pull a trigger
 - Guns increase the risk of accidents, intimate partner violence, and suicide - including among teens
 - Children often know where guns are - even when parents think they don't
 - Children may not be able to tell the difference between a real gun and a toy gun
- Exposure to violence can have long-term effects on health and wellness for children and adults

RESOURCES

Free gun locks:
215-686-3572

How to use gun locks:
<http://www.officeofphiladelphiasheriff.com/en/safety>

National Suicide Prevention
Hotline: 800-273-8255

Philadelphia Suicide Prevention &
Crisis Intervention: 215-686-4420

Get Healthy Philly: The Injury
Prevention Program:
<https://www.phila.gov/programs/injury-prevention-program/>

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- 1 The safest home is a home without a gun.
- 2 All guns--in every location-- should be stored safely
 - Locked - guns & ammunition
 - Unloaded
 - Guns stored away from ammunition
- 3 Ask your friends! Be sure you know if there are guns where your family spends time
- 4 Seek help if you or someone you love is struggling with depression or suicidal thoughts
- 5 Don't buy a gun for someone else - this puts you and others in danger
- 6 Report any lost or stolen guns right away



LOCK IT UP!