

1 What is a firearm?

A firearm is a:

- Handgun • Rifle
- Shotgun • Assault weapon

If you own or have any firearms or ammunition you must:

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- If demanded, give them to the law enforcement officer when he or she serves you with the court order requiring surrender; otherwise, within 24 hours:
 - Turn them in to your local law enforcement agency; or
 - Sell them to a licensed firearms dealer.
 - Store them with a licensed firearms dealer.

**3 How do I sell or store my firearms?**

Find a California licensed firearms dealer in your area.

Look under “Firearms Dealers” in your local Yellow Pages or on the Internet. Make sure the dealer is licensed.

4 How do I surrender my firearms to law enforcement?

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. Take a copy of the court order with you. Go directly to the law enforcement agency. Do not go anywhere else with firearms in your vehicle!

5 If I turn my firearms in to law enforcement, how long will they keep them?

As long as any firearms restraining order against you remains in effect.

6 After I give my firearms to law enforcement, can I change my mind?

Yes. You are allowed to sell them to a licensed gun dealer. To do this, the gun dealer must present a bill of sale to your local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency will give the licensed gun dealer the firearms that you are selling.

7 Do I have to pay the law enforcement agency to keep my firearm?

You may have to pay the agency for keeping your firearms. Contact your local law enforcement agency and ask if a fee is charged. The agency will tell you how much you need to pay.

8 Do I have to prove that I have turned in, sold, or stored my firearms?

Yes. Within 48 hours you must file a receipt with the court and the law enforcement agency showing that you have surrendered your firearms to a law enforcement agency or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. You may use Form GV-800, *Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored* for this purpose.

9 Questions?

Call your local law enforcement agency.

(Insert local information here.)