



Responsible & Safe Gun Storage

For those who do keep a gun in the home, the following measures help protect children and teens from accidental firearm injury, death, or suicide attempts:

- **Keep the gun locked. Hide the keys.**
- **Keep the gun unloaded.**
- **Store the ammunition locked.**
- **Store the ammunition in a separate place from the gun.**
- **When handling or cleaning a gun, never leave it unattended, not even for a moment.**

Gun Locks Provided by The Landskroner Foundation for Children and Project Childsafe.



Tips to Make Asking Easier

- Know the facts about guns.
- Present your concerns in a respectful way.
- Do not argue about the right to own a gun.
- Include questions about guns with other questions.
- Explain that all children are naturally curious, so you can't trust your *own* child around guns.
- If there is a gun in the home, ask:
 - Is it locked?*
 - Is it unloaded?*
 - Is the ammunition locked separately?*
- If you have doubts, invite the children to play at your house.



I WILL ASK
Asking Saves Kids!