

FIREARM SAFETY

SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE, YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

If you or someone you know
needs help now, call or text
988 or chat at **988lifeline.org**



CABLE LOCK

A straightforward tool that is easy to get hold of, and serves as a sturdy shield. If you're a gun enthusiast, you can grab a gun lock at your local Eastern Idaho Public Health office.



LOCK BOX OR GUN SAFE

This approach not only secures your firearms but also keeps them hidden. Remember to lock the case with an external device for an extra layer of protection.



ELECTRONIC LOCKBOX OR BIOMETRIC SAFE

Only the one with the code, fingerprint, or other biometric marker can get to what's inside. Some are built for swift access to your stored guns if required, yet still stand as a barricade in a critical moment.

~~10~~ 11 COMMANDMENTS OF GUN SAFETY

1. Seek proper instruction.
2. Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
3. Be sure your gun and ammunition are compatible.
4. Carry only one gauge/caliber of ammunition when shooting.
5. Be sure of your target—and what's beyond.
6. Don't mix alcohol or drugs with shooting.
7. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
8. Keep the action open and the gun unloaded until ready to use.
9. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.
10. Store your guns safely and securely when not in use.

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11. CONSIDER TEMPORARY OFF-SITE STORAGE IF A FAMILY MEMBER MAY BE SUICIDAL

While it might appear minor,
adding a basic lock to your firearms
creates distance between the
thought and the trigger.

6 IN 10 SUICIDES
In Idaho are
BY FIREARM



 Eastern Idaho
Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.