

SHINING A LIGHT ON YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

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Safe Storage Resource Guide

Why safe storage?

- Stops children from finding & using your gun.
- Reduces the risk of accidental injuries, as well as suicide and self-harm.
- Stops people from stealing your gun.

If you own a firearm and someone in your household is suicidal, the safest thing to do is remove it. If that's not an option:

- Store the unloaded firearm in a locked position.
- ALWAYS use a safe, lock-box, trigger lock or cable lock.
- Store the ammunition in a different, secure/locked location.
- If you think someone is suicidal, call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800.273.8255) and remove the firearm from the property.

If families need help or resources practicing safe firearm storage at home:

- [Find safe storage for firearms outside your home](#)
- [King County's Lock-It-Up](#)
- [Putting medicines "Up and Away"](#)
- [FOREFRONT: Safer Homes, Suicide Aware](#)
- Firearm safes & trigger locks available for purchase: [Amazon](#) & [Walmart](#)

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