

# COLORADO'S SAFE GUN STORAGE LAW



Under Colorado law, **firearms must be responsibly and securely stored** when they are not in use to prevent access by juveniles and other unauthorized users.

## WHAT DOES "RESPONSIBLE STORAGE" MEAN UNDER THE LAW?

- The gun is on your person, or
- The gun is so close to you that you can easily retrieve it as if it were on your body, or
- The gun is kept in a locked gun safe or another secure container, or
- A locking device is properly installed on the gun, or
- The safety characteristics of the gun are activated.



## MINORS AND OTHER UNAUTHORIZED USERS IN YOUR HOME **CANNOT**:

- Have access to the gun safe's key
- Know the combination to the safe or storage container
- Be able to open other unlocking mechanisms

## DID YOU KNOW?

## A PERSON CAN BE CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF A FIREARM IF THEY:

- Keep a gun where a juvenile can gain access to it without permission; or
- Have a gun accessible when a resident of the premises is ineligible to possess a firearm under state or federal law.



THE LAW REQUIRES LICENSED GUN DEALERS TO PROVIDE A **LOCKING DEVICE** WITH EACH FIREARM AT THE TIME OF SALE OR TRANSFER.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE A LOCKING DEVICE IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY \$500 FINE.

