

Buying a Gun at Ohio Armament

- **Age Requirements**
 - You must be at least 18 years old to buy a rifle or shotgun.
 - You must be at least 21 years old to buy a pistol, completed lower receiver, and a stripped receiver.
- **Residency Requirements**
 - To buy a pistol or stripped receiver, you must be an Ohio resident. If you are an out of state resident, but you live in and own land in Ohio, you must bring property tax records showing your Ohio address along with your out of state ID.
 - There are no residency requirements for buying a rifle or complete lower.
- **Document Requirements**
 - You will need a State Issued Photo ID
 - If you have a Concealed Carry License that is dated **AFTER March 23, 2015**, bring that as well. It helps speed the process along!
 - If your current address does not match your photo ID, you will need to bring some form of state or government documentation with your new address on it (Ohio BMV Papers, Hunting License, Voter Registration, etc. Utility bills and insurance documents do not satisfy this requirement.)
 - If you are an out of state resident who lives and owns land in Ohio and are buying a pistol, bring property tax records.
- **Background Check Requirements**
 - Anyone wanting to buy a firearm must fill out a 4473 NICS Background Check form.
 - **DO NOT purchase a gun for someone else.** Protect yourself from breaking the ATF Straw Purchase laws by purchasing a gift certificate for the total price.
 - Once you fill out the 4473, we review it with you and then process.
 - Click here (<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/4473-part-1-firearms-transaction-record-over-counter-atf-form-53009/download>) to see a blank form. You, the customer, only has to fill out the form to line 15. The rest is for the store to fill out. **This is completed in the store—do not print this and bring it in. We will not use it.**
 - Background checks can go 1 of 3 ways: Proceed, Delayed, or Denied.
 - **Proceed:** Everything came back fine and we can sell you the firearm.
 - **Delayed:** This is neither good nor bad; it just means the ATF has to do more research. They will assign a Brady Date to your background check, meaning the ATF has 3 business days to determine your status. If it changes to proceed or denied within those 3 days, we contact you to proceed with selling the firearm and only requires re-certifying your 4473. **IF THERE IS NO RESPONSE FROM THE ATF WITHIN 3 DAYS: It is our store policy that we will only proceed with the sale of the firearm if you have an Ohio CCW dated on or after March 23rd, 2015. If you do not have an Ohio CCW dated on or after March 23rd, 2015, we will not sell you the firearm.**
 - **Denied:** You have done something in the past that makes us unable to sell you any firearm

Please note:

1. You do not need a permit to purchase a firearm in Ohio. No such permit exists.
2. You do not need to register your firearm anywhere. There is no firearm registry in Ohio.
3. There is no waiting period in Ohio.
4. Silencers and Short Barreled Rifles are NFA items and have more requirements.
5. Please feel free to ask us anything while you are here. The only dumb question is the one you don't ask.