



# Firearm Safety and Basic Operation

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## Fundamental Firearm Safety Rules

1. Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
2. Never point a firearm at anything that you are not willing to destroy.
3. Always keep your gun on safe, and your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target and you are ready to shoot.
4. Be aware of your target, and what is beyond it.
5. Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
6. Be sure that your firearm is in good repair and is safe to operate.
7. Know how to use the firearm safely.
8. Use only the correct ammunition for the firearm.
9. Wear appropriate eye and ear protection.
10. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
11. Store firearms so that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
12. Be aware that certain types of firearms and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

***Failure to follow these rules can result in damage to property, injury or death.  
Always follow these instructions and carefully read and refer to your firearm owner's manual before using for the first time.***

***THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE SAFETY RESOURCE***

***If you need assistance with the safe handling of this, or any firearm, please contact a certified firearms instructor or school.***

***All complete firearms and uppers are headspaced and test fired before shipping. Clean your firearm before using for the first time.***

## To unload and clear your rifle

1. Keep your rifle pointed in a safe direction for the duration of the procedure.
2. Place your selector on "SAFE". You cannot select "SAFE" unless the hammer is cocked.
3. Depress the magazine catch button and remove the magazine.
4. Eject the chambered cartridge by retracting the charging handle until it stops. Let the ejected cartridge fall to the ground.
5. Lock the bolt open by depressing the bottom of the bolt catch. If you cannot manipulate the charging handle and then bolt catch at the same time, you can use an empty magazine, which will activate the bolt catch for you.
6. Push the charging handle forward until it clicks to re-latch the charging handle.
7. Inspect the chamber and receiver to ensure you have removed all cartridges from the action.

***Your rifle is now unloaded and clear.  
It may now be loaded or prepped for transportation or storage.***

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## Loading and Firing Your Rifle

To load and fire your rifle: Begin with a rifle that has been verified to be unloaded using the preceding directions.

1. Keep your rifle pointed in a safe direction for the duration of the procedure.
2. Load your magazine with the proper cartridges. Place cartridge between the magazine's feed lips and push down to seat.
3. Using firm and steady pressure, insert the loaded magazine into the magazine well until the magazine catch locks the magazine in place. Do not slam the magazine into position; it will damage your magazine and rifle. Pull the magazine down to verify that it is locked in place.
4. Get into the shooting position you plan to use. Grasp the pistol grip in one hand and the handguard in the opposite hand with the buttstock to your shoulder.
5. To chamber a cartridge you may depress the bolt catch or retract the charging handle until the bolt is no longer being held by the bolt catch. Release the charging handle. Do not maintain control of the charging handle while chambering a cartridge; this will cause the rifle to miss feed.

***Your rifle is now loaded***



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