



# I HAVE AN OLD FIREARM AND I DO NOT WANT IT IN MY HOME, WHAT DO I DO?

## Firearm and Ammunition Disposal

The Wilmette Police Department accepts unwanted firearms and ammunition for destruction from residents. No appointment is required.

- Do not transport a firearm or ammunition without a Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) card.
- Place the empty firearm into a case or bag in the trunk or back of your vehicle.
- Place ammunition in a case or bag in the trunk or back of your vehicle.
- Drive directly to the police station.
- Deliver the empty firearm and ammunition in the case or bag to the front desk of the police station.

## Firearm Temporary Safe Storage

If special circumstances exist in your home and you wish to have firearms temporarily removed for safe storage, please contact the police department.



**Wilmette Police**  
710 Ridge Road  
Wilmette, IL 60091  
(847) 256-1200  
[www.wilmette.com/police-department](http://www.wilmette.com/police-department)

If you are not familiar with handling a firearm call the Wilmette Police at (847) 256-1200 and an officer will respond.

Unloaded firearms and ammunition can be brought to the Wilmette Police Station for destruction or temporary storage.

If firearms are kept in the home, firearms should be properly stored by using trigger locks and gun safes.

Assume all firearms are loaded.

Never point a firearm at something you do not want to destroy.

Keep your finger off the trigger.

Educate your household about firearm safety.