

**What items do I need to turn in, sell, or store?**

You must turn in, sell, or store all of the following prohibited items that you have or control:

- i Firearms, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon;
- i Firearm parts, including any receiver, frame or unfinished receiver or frame (also called "ghost guns");
- i Ammunition, also called ammo, including bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips; and
- i Magazines (any ammunition feeding device, whether fixed or removable).

**How do I properly turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?**

You must take them to:

- i Law enforcement, who will accept all prohibited items and may store them or destroy them;

OR

- i A licensed gun dealer, who can buy or store firearms. If you have firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines, call ahead for more information.

**When do I have to turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?**

Immediately if law enforcement asks you for the items. Otherwise, within 24 hours.

**Who can I turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items with?**

Only law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer. You cannot give your prohibited items to a family member, friend, or anyone else.

**Where can I sell the prohibited items?**

At a licensed gun dealer in your area. You can search the internet for "Gun Dealers" or "Firearms Dealers" to find one. Make sure the dealer is licensed.

**Do I have to pay a fee to store prohibited items?**

You may have to pay a fee. Contact your local law enforcement agency or a licensed gun dealer about fees and whether they have space to store your items.

**How do I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement?**

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. Unload your firearms and take a copy of the court order with you.

**Do not** bring firearms to court.

**If I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, how long will they keep them?**

It depends. There are procedures for getting your firearms back after the restraining order has expired. Ask the law enforcement agency for more information.

**After I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, can I change my mind?**

Yes. You are allowed to sell firearms, ammunition, and magazines to a licensed gun dealer. To do this, the gun dealer must present a bill of sale to your local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency will give the licensed gun dealer the items that you are selling.

**Do I have to prove that I have turned in, sold, or stored the prohibited items?**

Yes. Within 48 hours you must file a receipt with the court and the law enforcement agency showing that you have surrendered the prohibited items to a law enforcement agency or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form GV-800) for this purpose.

**Additional Questions?**

Contact an attorney for legal advice. Call your local law enforcement agency, for example, your city police or county sheriff for their procedures.

**Information about prohibited items and how to obey these orders is also available online.**

<https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-GV-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders>.

**For help in your area, contact:**

*[Local information may be inserted.]*