



National

Gun Buyback Scheme | NSW

How to participate

To participate in the National Gun Buyback Scheme, you will need to submit your details through Gun Safe and book an appointment to surrender eligible firearms and ammunition.

Firearms Registry Website: police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/firearms

STEP ① : Make sure you are prepared

Log into Gun Safe.

- Review your contact details
- Review your firearms licence information
- Review your registered firearm details
- Update any inaccurate information before proceeding.

Visit **NSW Police Force Gun Buyback page** to check that you are eligible and learn how to surrender your firearms safely.



STEP ② : Complete the submission form

The Gun Buyback submission form is available in Gun Safe.

You will need to enter:

- Your firearms licence details
- Details of the firearms you wish to surrender
- Details of any ammunition you wish to surrender
- Your bank account details for payment.



STEP ③ : Submit your form

When you have completed the Gun Buyback submission form, submit it through Gun Safe and you will receive a registration case number.

When your booking is confirmed, you will receive a link to book your surrender appointment.



STEP ④ : Book a surrender appointment via the booking portal

You can access the booking portal in three ways:

1. Via the link on the confirmation page when you submitted your Gun Buyback form

IMPORTANT!

Please keep a record of your registration case number as it will be required when:

- Booking an appointment
- Making enquiries about your submission
- Tracking the progress of your application.





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2. Via the link in the email confirming your Gun Buyback form submission.
3. Or via the **NSW Police Force Gun Buyback page**.

Appointments are available from 2 November 2026.

Choose an available appointment at a participating police station. You will receive confirmation via email when your booking is complete.



STEP ⑤: Attend your appointment

On your appointment day, remind yourself of the **safe surrender process**:

- Bring the firearms listed in your submission form
- Bring any eligible ammunition included in your submission form
- Bring any identification or documents requested during booking.

Police will inspect the surrendered items and, if eligible, will process payment.

IMPORTANT!

Do not transport firearms or ammunition to a police station unless you have submitted a Gun Buyback submission form, received a registration case number and you have a confirmed appointment.

Other important information:

Surrender of ammunition

- Payment for ammunition is available only once during the scheme
- Ammunition must exceed 1kg in total weight to be eligible for payment
- Ammunition must be surrendered with a firearm
- Ammunition must be packaged, stored and transported safely in accordance with NSW requirements. Check the **Safe Surrender fact sheet**.

Alternative surrender arrangements

There may be certain circumstances, that will be considered on a case-by-case basis, for alternate surrender arrangements, including:

- For the surrender of 20 or more firearms
- Where transport to a participating police station is not possible
- Certain other exceptional circumstances.

After you have booked your appointment, you can contact the participating police station. A list of participating police stations can be found on the **NSW Police Force Gun Buyback page**.

For assistance: Call the Gun Buyback Infoline on 1800 131 555 Monday to Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.