

Sell It Safely: Guidelines for Private Sellers

As a responsible gun owner looking to sell one of your firearms, you want to keep your firearms out of the hands of people who might use them to harm themselves or others. Selling your firearm through a Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) is a secure and efficient way to help you do this.

FFLs are required by law to conduct background checks on any unlicensed person who wants to buy a firearm. These checks verify that prospective buyers are not prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms under federal or state law.

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Selling your firearm through an FFL offers several advantages:

- Third party location for transfer of the firearm, which may provide additional safety
- Assurance of a background check on the potential buyer
- No need to ask your potential buyers personal questions about their backgrounds
- Community safety
- Assistance to law enforcement in tracing the firearm to the buyer if it is ever recovered in connection with the commission of a crime

You can find a Guide for Private Sellers at www.SellWithCertainty.org

