

## FIREARMS SAFETY

There are two cardinal rules of firearms safety:

1. Treat all firearms as though they are loaded until positively determined otherwise; and
2. Never point a firearm at anyone unless you are ready and willing to kill that person.

Safety considerations for everyone to practice:

1. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction;
2. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot;
3. Keep the action open and gun unloaded until ready to use;
4. Know how the gun operates;
5. Be sure your gun and ammunition are compatible;
6. Carry only one gauge / caliber of ammunition when shooting;
7. Be sure of your target and what's beyond;
8. Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate;
9. Don't mix alcohol and / or drugs with shooting; and
10. Be aware that circumstances may require additional rules unique to a particular situation.