

# State Gun Law Guide (PDF Book Download)

**[YOUR STATE'S] GUN LAWS**



**OPEN CARRY**  
Legal, as long as in most public areas. Not legal at demonstrations. Private Property requires license or consent.

**SELF DEFENSE**  
Alabama is a Castle Doctrine state. You do not have a duty to retreat and are allowed to stand your ground, provided you are in a place where you have a right to be and you are not engaged in an unlawful activity.

**Duty to Notify Law Enforcement:**  
Only when asked by the officer.

**MAGAZINE CAPACITY LIMITATIONS**  
No restrictions.

**FIREARMS AT COLLEGES**  
Subject to individual college administrative policy.

**RESTAURANTS SERVING ALCOHOL**  
No specific restriction.

**NFA REGULATED ITEMS**  
Lawful with Tax Stamp.

**FIREARMS AT K-12 SCHOOLS**  
Subject to policy enforcement by local school boards.

**VEHICLE POSSESSION BY NON-PERMITTEES**  
Without a permit, handguns must be unloaded & locked in a compartment or container that is in or affixed to the vehicle & out of reach of the driver or any passenger in the vehicle.

**FIREARM LAW UNIFORMITY**  
Uniform across state.

**RED FLAG LAWS**  
Apply at your local county sheriff's office.

**PLACE OF WORSHIP**  
Allowed, but private property laws still apply.

**AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS**  
Sale of PMJ brass or steel ball-coated ammo or primer plating ammo prohibited.

**HOTELS**  
None.

**STATE PARKS**  
Concealed handgun carry by recognized permittees is permitted.

**NON-RESIDENT PERMITS?**  
Not issued, with exceptions for stationed military & spouses.

**STATE CONTACT INFO**  
Your local county sheriff.

**BEST AREAS**  
With an Alabama Pistol Permit or a permit from a state that Alabama honors.

**AGE TO POSSESS AND TRANSPORT?**  
Age 18+ but, many exceptions under Ala. Code §§ 13A-11-57, 13A-11-76 & Ala. Code §13A-11-73(B)

**POSSESS A HANDGUN ON MY PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT A PERMIT?**  
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