



## Cable Lock

A cable lock is a simple yet effective tool to prevent unauthorized access to your firearm. Compatible with most firearm types, it can be installed in just a few easy steps. Below, you'll find general instructions for using your cable lock, along with specialized instructions for different firearm models.

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### General Cable Lock Instructions

1. **Unload the Firearm:** Before installing the cable lock, ensure your firearm is unloaded. Follow the appropriate steps based on your firearm type.
2. **Insert the Cable:** For each firearm type, follow the specific instructions to insert the cable into the designated area of the firearm.
3. **Lock the Cable:** Once the cable is inserted, use the key to lock the cable in place, securing the firearm.
4. **Store the Key Safely:** After securing the firearm, place the key in a safe, secure location that only authorized users can access.

3. Insert the cable lock through the ejection port and out the unloading port.
4. Insert the key and lock the firearm.
5. Store the key in a secure location.

#### Steps for Bolt Action Rifles

1. Remove the magazine.
2. Open the action and clear the chamber of any rounds.
3. Lock the action in the open position (if applicable).
4. Insert the cable lock through the ejection port and out the magazine well.
5. Insert the key and lock the firearm.
6. Store the key in a secure location.

### Instructions for Specific Firearm Types

#### Automatic Handgun

1. Remove the magazine.
2. Clear the chamber of any rounds.
3. Lock the slide in the back position per your firearm instruction manual.
4. Insert the cable through the ejection port and out through the magazine well.
5. Insert the key and lock the cable in place.
6. Store the key in a secure location.

#### Steps for Revolvers

1. Open the cylinder and unload all rounds.
2. Insert the cable through the barrel or any empty cylinder.
3. Insert the key and lock the firearm.
4. Store the key in a secure location.

#### Shotguns

1. Unload all shells from the chamber.
2. Lock the bolt in the open position, following your firearm's manual.

### Additional Cable Lock Guidance

**Key Warning:** Ensure you keep your key in a safe, secure location at all times.

**Troubleshooting:** If the cable lock does not engage or secure the firearm, ensure that the cable is properly inserted through the designated ports and the lock is properly latched.

**Important Safety Note:** Always ensure that your firearm is fully unloaded before installing or removing any type of lock. Proper firearm storage, along with the use of safety locks, is a critical measure in preventing unauthorized use and accidents.

#### Find Additional Cable Lock Resources Linked Below:

**Project Childsafe:** A nationwide program to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, developed and supported by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry.

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