



STATE RESTRICTIONS FIREARM TRANSFERS TO OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS©

Restrictive States; Contact JC/JB when completing long gun transfers for these states if you still have questions. States identified have additional state transfer or possession rules, or limit transfers based on firearm characteristics. As a result, the State restrictions constrict the regular **non-resident** firearm transfer process.

For non-licensee transfers (residents/non-residents) **under 21 years of age**, the Bipartisan safer Communities Act allows FBI-NICS or the POC for your state to extend the background checks up to 10 days **ONLY IF NECESSARY** to complete a background check. If the FBI-NICS or POC approves / proceeds your “under 21” transferee, you may transfer that long gun at any time after the approval / proceed is received if your state allows it.

- **California** – Assault weapon ban, magazine capacity (10 rounds), delayed transfers, state-issued safety certificate to purchase, monthly transfer limits, firearms “roster”, state transfer & import restrictions, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL, 10-day waiting period for all firearm transfers. Must be 21 to purchase any firearm. **Residents cannot purchase out-of-state.** Online purchases of “CA-Approved” firearms only. Ammunition must be purchased through/from a CA FFL. CA residents. 60-day registration period for new residents importing “CA-approved” firearms.
- **Colorado** - Magazine capacity of 15 rounds (excludes tubular magazines for 22 cal. and lever action firearms), shotgun capacity limited to 28 inches of shells (or 8 shotgun shells), (Denver county, Boulder, Vail) limited assault weapon ban, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL, **3-day mandatory waiting period for every transfer effective 10/1/23, MUST receive “approval” or “proceed” to transfer any firearm.**
- **Connecticut** - Permit to purchase (Certificate of Eligibility) for handguns, magazine capacity (10 rounds), **assault weapon ban or limitations**, handgun registration (no roster), Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. Long guns (non-assault weapons) and ammunition purchased outside of Connecticut are not subject to the long gun and ammunition eligibility requirements (even if one is a Conn. resident) other than the two-week waiting period must be observed for long gun transfers out of state, unless one is LE or has a valid hunting license or carry permit. State law generally requires anyone buying ammunition to have an ammunition certificate or a state-issued gun credential and be at least age 18.
- **Delaware** - Magazine capacity (17 rounds, CCW permit holders exempt), assault weapon ban or limitations, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL.
- **District of Columbia (Washington DC)** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), assault weapon ban or limitations, permit to purchase, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL, 10-day waiting period all firearms.
- **Florida** - Age restrictions, 3-day or 5-day delayed transfers excluding weekends and legal holidays, expires upon the completion of the records checks, whichever occurs later, waived for holders of a Florida Concealed Weapon license.
- **Hawaii** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), assault weapon ban, firearm registration required - long guns being brought into the state must be registered within 5 days.
- **Illinois** - State permit required to purchase (FOID Card), delayed transfers, residents can only purchase in-state and contiguous states (IN, WI, IA, MO, KY), 72-hour waiting period all firearms. Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL (7/1/23).



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- ***Indiana** – Residents can purchase in-state and from contiguous states only (Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois)
- **Maryland** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), assault weapons limitations, permit to purchase, handgun registration, handgun Private Party Transfers, 7-day waiting period for handguns. Ammo can be shipped to individuals 21 and older across the State of Maryland, with the exception of Friendship Heights Village and Takoma Park.
- **Massachusetts** - Firearms ID Card required (FID), magazine capacity (10 rounds), assault weapon ban or limitations. Residents cannot purchase out-of-state.
- **Michigan** – Private Party Transfers, LTP required for handgun purchases. All firearm sales require a locking device.
- **Minnesota** - Permit to purchase or CCP for assault weapon transfers from FFLs, Private Party Transfers for semi-auto pistols and assault weapons (effective August 1, 2023) with a 30-day waiting period (Effective August 1, 2023) for private party transfers through the CLEO; handguns and assault weapon purchases from FFL dealers only unless waived / processed by local CLEO.
- **New Jersey** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), permit to purchase, assault weapon ban or limitations, handgun registration, 7-day waiting period for handguns. **Residents cannot transfer when out-of-state.** Handgun ammo purchase requires an FPID (Firearm Purchaser Identification Card). Black powder rifles and pistols are considered “firearms” and subject to GCA.
- ***New Mexico** – Effective 5/15/24 - Mandatory 7 calendar day hold on all firearm transfers AND up to 20 days if a “proceed” is not delivered by NICS. Exemptions for law enforcement, CCW holders, families.
- **New York** – SAFE ACT of 2013 - Non-"assault weapon" long guns: no registration required. Handguns and semi-automatic rifles require a permit, permits are issued by County or State Supreme Court judges/justices outside of New York City, Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties, with a background check, magazine capacity (10 rounds), stockless pistol grip and shockwave-type firearms restricted, assault weapon ban or limitations, muzzle brakes, thumbhole stocks, long gun pistol grips, foregrips, and threaded barrels banned, handgun registration, age restrictions, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. NOTE: Different (stricter) laws apply for New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany. **Ammunition purchases require a background check (10/1/23).**
- **New Mexico** - 7-day mandatory waiting period **effective May 15, 2024** for all firearm transfers, exclusions for CHL holders and “immediate family members”. **20-day release** on “incomplete (delayed/open) transfers”.
- **North Carolina** - Handgun Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL.
- **Ohio** - Residents of Ohio can purchase long guns in the states of Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.
- **Oregon**- Transfer as usual today. Oregon residents can purchase in-state and contiguous states only (Washington, Nevada, Idaho, California) Pending litigation: Permit to purchase



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required for all firearms, contiguous state transfers only, state transfer & import restrictions, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL, magazine capacity (10 rounds).

- **Pennsylvania** - Handgun Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL.
- **Rhode Island** – Delayed transfer, 7-day waiting period all firearms, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. As of December 31, 2022, Rhode Island requires a person to have a valid handgun safety certificate or Rhode Island hunter education course card to purchase ammunition.
- **Virginia** – Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. High-capacity magazines for centerfire semi auto firearms are limited to 20 rounds.
- **Vermont** – 21 years old to purchase all firearms, magazine capacity (10 rounds for long guns; 15 rounds for handguns), Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL.
- **Washington** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), firearm registration, 10-day waiting periods for ALL firearms, assault weapon (semi-automatic) ban or limitations on handguns and long guns, 21 years old to purchase semi-auto rifle, safety course certification for ALL buyers/transferees, “Approval” required from State Patrol SAFE program, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. Residents cannot purchase out-of-state. Call us with questions.
 - HB 1240 prohibits the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, or offer for sale of any assault weapon. The legislation defines assault weapons through a list of specific firearms and a list of attributes, echoing definitions in other states.

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