

# FIREARMS

# BILL OF SALE / INSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

DEALER

BUYER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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## FIREARM DESCRIPTION

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	CAL/GAUGE	ACTION	BARREL	FINISH	SERIAL NUMBER
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PISTOL     RIFLE     NEW     NEW IN BOX    FORM 4473  
 REVOLVER     SHOTGUN     USED     UNFIRED    NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

		<b>FIREARM SALE PRICE</b>	<b>\$</b>
ACCESSORIES, EXTRAS, SHIPPING, ETC WITH (COSTS)		(PUT THE TOTAL OF BOTH LINES AT RIGHT)	
		SUB-TOTAL	
		TAX	
		<b>TOTAL PAID</b>	

## FIREARM SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. CONSIDER ALL GUNS TO BE ALWAYS LOADED** - Each and every time you pick-up or are handed a firearm or pass it along to another person, check immediately (with finger off trigger) to make sure that it is not loaded. Learn how to look into the chamber(s) and magazine, if any, which may be fixed, detachable, or tubular for the presence of live ammunition. Remove any magazine and unload all weapons before handling, dry firing, or cleaning, etc. If you don't know how to check the chamber(s), seek help from either the gun-manufacturer's instructions, the dealer, or an authorized salesperson.
  - 2. LEARN HOW THE WEAPON FUNCTIONS (OPERATION OF THE SAFETY, ETC.)** - Read all instructions supplied by the gun manufacturer. If you are still not sure how the weapon works, ask the dealer or authorized salesperson. If you are generally unfamiliar with weapons, seek further training and advice from safe-handling courses offered by a local gun club or NRA-approved instructors, etc.
- THE SAFETY** - The safety is designed to prevent the accidental firing of the weapon. A manual safety, usually a lever or button, when engaged, mechanically-blocks the sear, hammer, firing pin, or any combination thereof. The automatic safety, such as a separate grip safety usually found on a semi-automatic handgun, prevents firing until depressed when the hand firmly-grasps the grip or stock. Test the safety frequently with the gun unloaded. If it "fires" with the safety engaged, the gun is unsafe. See a competent gunsmith.
- 3. NEVER LEAVE A FIREARM (LOADED OR UNLOADED) WITHIN EASY REACH OR ACCESS OF A CHILD** - If a child gains access to, or improperly-uses your firearm, you may be fined or imprisoned, or both, if convicted of this reckless child-endangerment. All children should be taught gun safety at an early age or when they show curiosity. Impress upon them how deadly a weapon can be and that they are not toys. If a child's curiosity is satisfied with education and supervision, they are far less likely to seek-out a weapon and handle it without an adult being present.
  - 4. LOADING THE WEAPON WITH PROPER AMMUNITION** - Learn how to properly load the weapon and its magazine, if any, with clean high quality, commercially-manufactured ammo designed for that particular firearm. Using the wrong ammo could destroy the gun and cause great bodily harm. Reloaded ammunition could be outside safe pressure limits and its use may void a factory warranty. Refer to instruction #9. Again, after reading all supplied instruction, if you unsure how to load the weapon, ask the dealer or authorized salesperson to demonstrate.

- 5. WHERE TO LEGALLY AND SAFELY SHOOT** - Be sure to shoot only in authorized areas. If you are unsure, ask the dealer or check with local law-enforcement. For the first few times shooting, go with someone who knows the sport. Learn proper conduct when shooting with others from a rangemaster or other knowledgeable person. To avoid an accidental discharge, never place your finger on the trigger until the firearm is aimed at the target and you intend to fire.
- 6. BEFORE SHOOTING, MAKE SURE THAT THE BARREL AND CHAMBER ARE CLEAN, DRY, AND FREE OF ANY OBSTRUCTIONS.**
- 7. ALWAYS WEAR HEARING AND EYE PROTECTION WHEN SHOOTING OR OBSERVING.**
- 8. MALFUNCTIONS** - Cease firing, aim the weapon in a safe direction, wait 30 seconds, unload, and see a gunsmith, rangemaster, or other qualified person if the gun (a) fails to fire (misfire), (b) fires slightly after the trigger pull (hangfire), (c) fires but produces a very slight or peculiar recoil (possibly a "squib load" that may lodge the bullet in the barrel causing a serious obstruction), (d) fails to feed ammo from the magazine, (e) fails to extract or eject rounds, or (f) does anything that you don't understand. Never fire a weapon that fails to function properly.
- 9. DANGER SIGNS OF EXCESSIVE PRESSURE** - This potentially-serious shooting condition, with many possible causes, may result in injury to the shooter and/or damage to the weapon. Inspect some of the first few fired cartridge cases out of each lot of ammunition used. Excessive pressure generally shows-up around the base area of the case. Watch-out for (a) primers that are flattened, blown out, heavily cratered or extruded, (b) shiny ejector marks or general flattening on the base, (c) a black, sooty gas leakage around the primer, or (d) head expansion or bulging. Most reloading manuals show good pictures of these conditions. Difficulty opening the action or ejecting the cases may also be signs of excessive chamber pressure. If danger signs exist, stop using that lot and dispose of such ammunition as per manufacturer's instructions. Continue shooting only when the firearm is functioning properly with ammunition showing no signs of excessive chamber pressure.
- 10. FIELD STRIPPING, CLEANING AND LUBRICATION** - Learn these basically simple but very important operations to properly maintain your weapon. Wear eye protection to avoid injury from flying parts, cleaning agents, or aerosol solvents. Do not over lubricate - especially in the barrel where too much lubricant could obstruct the bullet's path and dangerously-raise gas pressure.
- 11. TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS** - It is generally acceptable for law-abiding persons, who are not prohibited by any law, to transport firearms to-and-from shooting ranges in any state, or to-and-from any other legal areas to shoot, hunt, or possess such weapons unless prohibited by Federal, State, or local law. Be sure all weapons are unloaded and locked in the trunk. Store all ammo in a different part of the vehicle.

## BUYER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

**YES**, I have read and I do understand the above firearm safety instruction and fully intend to use this and any other weapon in a safe, law-abiding manner so as not to injure or kill myself or anyone else. I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above-described weapon and certify that I am not prohibited from legally-acquiring the weapon by Federal, State, or local laws. I understand that new weapons must be returned to the manufacturer or authorized repair facility for warranty work.

## DEALER/AUTHORIZED SALESPERSON CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that the above information is true and, as a licensed firearms dealer, or authorized salesperson, I have the right to sell and transfer possession of the above-described firearm under Federal, State, and local laws. I acknowledge receipt of the total paid above.

BUYER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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