

STATISTIC #1	94% of gun-related suicides WOULD NOT occur under the same circumstances had no guns been present [*]
STATISTIC #2	41% of gun-related homicides WOULD NOT occur under the same circumstances had no guns been present [*]
STATISTIC #3	1000% is the increase in risk of intimate partner homicide if a gun is present [^]

METHODS FOR SAFELY DISPOSING OF YOUR UNWANTED GUN(S)

- 1** **WHO:** Police Department
WHAT: Voluntarily surrender your unwanted gun(s) or participate in a buyback program
HOW: Contact your local police department at their NON-EMERGENCY phone number to start the surrender process or inquire about upcoming buyback programs
- 2** **WHO:** National Center for Unwanted Firearms
WHAT: Donate or sell your unwanted gun(s)
HOW: Fill out the contact form at <https://www.unwantedfirearms.org/contact-us/> or call (833) 448-4867 to start the donation process
- 3** **WHO:** Cabela's Gun Library
WHAT: Sell your unwanted gun(s)
HOW: Contact either the Green Bay location at (920) 264-0164 or the Richfield location at (262) 628-5724 to learn more about the process
- 4** **WHO:** Swords to Plows
WHAT: Donate your unwanted gun(s), and, in return, you will receive a garden tool made from your donation
HOW: Email swordstoplows@rawtools.org to start the donation process
- 5** **WHO:** Lead to Life
WHAT: Donate your unwanted gun(s), and your donation will be used to create shovels for tree planting ceremonies
HOW: Fill out the contact form at <https://www.leadtolife.org/contact/> to start the donation process

STILL CHOOSE TO KEEP YOUR GUN(S)?

Keep gun unloaded when not in use

Two Lock Rule = use a gun lock in addition to another form of secured gun storage

Obtain a free gun safety kit, including a free gun cable lock, from Project Safe Child, at participating law enforcement agencies
<https://projectchildsafe.org/safety/get-a-safety-kit/>

Store ammunition in a secured and separate location from gun(s)

^{*}Douglas J. Wiebe, *Homicide and Suicide Risks Associated with Firearms in the Home: A National Case-Control Study*, 41 Annals of Emergency Medicine 771-82 (Jun. 2003)
[^]Spencer, C.M., Stith, S.M. (2020) Risk factors for male perpetration and female victimization of intimate partner homicide: A meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 21(3) 527-40.