

INFORMATION ON SAMPLE CA CITIES/COUNTIES WITH FIREARMS RETAILER REGULATIONS

SAMPLE CA CITIES/COUNTIES THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED UNCODIFIED URGENCY ORDINANCES FOR FIREARMS RETAILERS				
	Interim Regulations in Urgency Ordinance	Year Adopted	Was the Urgency Ordinance Extended?	Did they Proceed with a Zone Text Amendment?
City Of Oxnard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited new firearm retail business. 	2018	Yes.	Yes.
City Of Healdsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited new firearm retail business. 	2017	Yes.	Yes.
City of San Carlos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited new firearm retail and/or ammunition business. 	2017	Yes.	Yes.
County of Santa Cruz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited new firearm retail and/or ammunition business. 	2013	Yes.	Yes.

NEIGHBORING CITIES CODIFIED ZONING REGULATIONS FOR FIREARMS RETAILERS				
	Definitions	Zones Allowed	Business License Process	Entitlement Process
Burbank	<p>Definition: "Dangerous or deadly weapons" includes, but is not limited to: any dirk or dagger; any knife with a blade three inches (3") or more in length, and any snap blade or spring blade knife, regardless of the length of the blade; any ice pick or similar sharp stabbing tool; any straight edge razor or any razor blade fitted to a handle; any dangerous or deadly weapon within the meaning of any law of this State restricting the use thereof; and any cutting, stabbing or bludgeoning weapon or device capable of inflicting grievous bodily harm; and any firearm other than one carried pursuant to a valid permit, issued by a duly authorized governmental authority, or an ordinary rifle, shotgun, or handgun lawfully carried for purposes of hunting or other lawful sport.</p>	Same as General Retail Uses	BMC: 3-4-111 BMC 5-3-801	None

<p>Glendale</p>	<p><u>GMC 9.25.030</u> Definition: "<i>Firearm</i>": 1. Means any gun, pistol, revolver, rifle, or any device, designed or modified to be used as a weapon, from which is expelled through a barrel a projectile by the force of an explosion or other form of combustion. 2. Includes: a. A <i>firearm</i>, as defined in California Penal Code Section 16520 or any successor legislation. c. An imitation <i>firearm</i>, as defined in California Penal Code Section 16700(a) or any successor legislation.</p> <p>"Sale" or "sell": 1. Means any transaction, with or without the exchange of consideration, which: a. Transfers ownership, title, possession, or control of a <i>firearm</i>, or ammunition, or both; or b. Gives, loans, leases, or delivers a <i>firearm</i>, or ammunition, or both. 2. Includes the act of placing an order for any of the aforementioned transfers.</p> <p><u>GMC: 30.70.070:</u> Firearms, weapon sales "<i>Firearms, weapon sales</i>" means the retail sales of guns, ammunition, and related products and accessories.</p>	<p><u>IMU</u> (Industrial/Commercial Mixed-Use Zone) <u>IMU – R</u> (Industrial/commercial-Residential Mixed Use Zone) <u>C-2</u> (Community Commercial Zone) <u>C-3</u> (Commercial Service Zone) <u>CR</u> (Commercial Retail Zone) <u>CH</u> (Commercial Hillside Zone)</p> <p>For the purpose of calculating Parking, Firearm/weapon sales are equivalent to general retail uses.</p>	<p>GMC: 9.24.010 GMC: 9.24.020 GMC: 9.24.070</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Pasadena</p>	<p><u>PMC: 8.85.10:</u> "Pistol, revolver and firearm capable of being concealed upon the person" means any device designed to be used as a weapon from which is expelled a projectile by the force of any explosion or other form of combustion and which has a barrel less than twelve inches in length.</p> <p>"Assault weapon" means, except as provided in subsection C of this section, the following: Any semiautomatic action, center fire rifle or carbine which was designed to accept a detachable magazine with a capacity of twenty rounds or</p>	<p><u>PMC 17.50.110 – Home Occupations: 2.</u> Guns and ammunition shall not be sold as part of a Home Occupation Permit except that a home occupation for a gunsmith or firearms collector licensed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms as a gunsmith or</p>	<p>PMC: Article 2 - Chpt. 5.35 (5.35.30)</p>	<p>Conditional Use Permit if proposed in an IG zone – in the Commercial Industrial Zoning District and East Pasadena Specific Plan (EPSP) Subarea D1 District</p>

	<p>more, including, but not limited to, the following firearms or their copies: AR 15 semiautomatic assault rifles, Uzi semiautomatic assault rifles or carbines, Ingram Mac-10 semiautomatic assault carbines, Ingram Mac-11 semiautomatic assault carbines, Heckler and Koch 93 semiautomatic assault rifles, Heckler and Koch 91 semiautomatic assault rifles, AK-47 semiautomatic assault rifles, AKM-47 semiautomatic assault rifles, all Avtomat Kalashnikov weapons, Thompson semiautomatic carbines and any other semiautomatic carbines manufactured by Auto Ordinance</p> <p><u>PMC 17.80.020:</u> Firearm Sales (land use) The retail sale of firearms or ammunition by a firearms dealer, whether it is the principal sales item or incidental to the overall sales. This use includes firearms dealers that transfer and lease any firearms.</p>	<p>firearm collector is allowed.</p> <p><u>PMC: 17.24.030</u> IG (General Industrial) – Requires a Conditional Use Permit for approval</p> <p>Parking is 3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.</p>		
<p>Los Angeles</p>	<p>“Firearms” shall be defined as any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or other device, designed to be used as a weapon, from which a projectile is expelled through a barrel by the force of an explosion or any other form of combustion, or any device which is capable of being altered so as to expel a projectile in such manner.</p> <p>“Ammunition” shall be defined as any projectile designed to be expelled through the barrel of a firearm by the force of any explosion or other form of combustion.</p>	<p>The sale of firearms and/or ammunition in the C1, C1.5, C2, C4, C5, CM, M1, M2 and M3 Zones.</p> <p>(See Entitlement Section)</p>	<p>Article 1 Business Taxes Sec. 21.167.1 Sales of Firearms and Ammunition</p> <p>(For every person selling any firearms and ammunition, the tax shall be \$106.43 per year or fractional part</p>	<p>Sec. 12.24: Conditional Use permits and Other Similar Quasi-Judicial Approvals.</p> <p>Authority of the Zoning Administrator for Conditional Uses/Initial Decision. The following uses and activities may be permitted in any zone, unless restricted to certain zones or locations, if approved by the Zoning Administrator as the initial decision-maker or the Area</p>

			<p>thereof for the first \$18,000.00 or less of gross receipts, plus \$5.91 per year for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross receipts or fractional part thereof in excess of \$18,000.00.)</p>	<p>Planning Commission as the appellate body: The sale of firearms and/or ammunition in the C1, C1.5, C2, C4, C5, CM, M1, M2 and M3 Zones. In addition to the findings otherwise required by this section, the Zoning Administrator shall also consider whether the proposed use will result in an over-concentration of this use in the area, and the number of firearms available for sale at the site.</p>
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The information below is provided for reference purposes. It is data from a Report *Communities on the Move, Local Gun Safety Legislation in California* from the Giffords Law Center. The report provides an overview of sample firearms and ammunition retailer regulations that have been enacted by jurisdictions across California. A link to the report is provided below.

Link: <https://giffords.org/lawcenter/report/communities-on-the-move-local-gun-safety-legislation-in-california/>

SAMPLE FIREARMS RETAILER REGULATIONS¹

Special Permit Required to be a Firearm Dealer

Both federal and California law impose requirements for firearm dealers to obtain state and federal licenses. Local jurisdictions can ensure that law enforcement is aware of and monitoring the operation of gun dealers in a community by requiring dealers to get a local license in addition to state and federal licenses.

Jurisdictions that Require Gun Dealers to Obtain a Local License to Operate

- Alameda
- Alameda County
- Albany
- Anaheim
- Antioch
- Berkeley
- Beverly Hills
- Campbell
- Carson
- Cathedral City
- Chino
- Chula Vista
- Commerce
- Contra Costa County
- Corona
- Covina
- Daly City
- Diamond Bar

¹ The below data on local gun laws is from cities with populations of 90,000 or greater as of 2012 and counties with populations of 500,000 or greater as of 2013, as well as smaller counties and cities that have enacted several gun laws.

- El Cerrito
- El Monte
- El Segundo
- Elk Grove
- Emeryville
- Escondido
- Fremont
- Fresno County
- Fullerton
- Glendale
- Glendora
- Hayward
- Hercules
- Industry
- La Puente
- Lafayette
- Lawndale
- Long Beach
- Lomita
- Los Angeles
- Los Angeles County
- Los Gatos
- Lynwood
- Marin County
- Maywood
- Merced
- Millbrae
- Mission Viejo
- Monrovia
- Monterey County
- Moraga
- Morgan Hill
- Oakland
- Oakley
- Orange County
- Oceanside
- Orange

- Oxnard
- Pacific Grove
- Pacifica
- Palmdale
- Palo Alto
- Pasadena
- Piedmont
- Pinole
- Pittsburg
- Pleasanton
- Pleasant Hill
- Reedley
- Richmond
- Sacramento
- Sacramento County
- Salinas
- San Anselmo
- San Bruno
- San Bernardino County
- San Carlos
- San Diego
- San Diego County
- San Francisco City and County
- San Joaquin County
- San Jose
- San Leandro
- San Mateo County
- San Pablo
- San Rafael
- Santa Ana
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Barbara County
- Santa Clara County
- Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz County
- Santa Monica
- Santa Ros

- Saratoga
- Scotts Valley
- Solana Beach
- Sonoma County
- South El Monte
- South Gate
- South Pasadena
- Stockton
- Tiburon
- Union City
- Walnut
- West Hollywood
- Westlake Village

Additional Site Security and Safe Storage

California imposes requirements on gun dealers to keep their inventory safe from theft when the business is closed. Some local jurisdictions require dealers to secure their inventory in ways that go above and beyond state law.

Jurisdictions that Require Additional Site Security at Gun Dealers

- Alameda
- Albany
- Antioch
- Burbank
- Cathedral City
- Concord
- Corona
- El Cerrito
- Emeryville
- Fremont
- Hayward
- Hercules
- Livermore
- Los Angeles County
- Maywood
- Morgan Hill
- Oakland
- Oakley

- Pacifica
- Palm Springs
- Piedmont
- Pinole
- Pleasant Hill
- Richmond
- San Bruno
- San Buenaventura
- San Carlos
- San Diego
- San Francisco City and County
- San Jose
- Santa Ana
- Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz County
- Santa Monica
- Scotts Valley
- Union City

Requiring Firearm Dealers to Carry Liability Insurance

Some local jurisdictions require firearm dealers to carry liability insurance, typically with a minimum coverage of \$1 million.

Jurisdictions that Require Gun Dealers to Have Liability Insurance

- Berkeley
- Beverly Hills
- Campbell
- Carson
- Cathedral City
- Emeryville
- Fremont
- Hayward
- Lafayette
- Los Angeles
- Los Angeles County
- Los Gatos
- Marin County

- Maywood
- Moraga
- Morgan Hill
- Oakland
- Oakley
- Palo Alto
- Pasadena
- Piedmont
- Pinole
- Pleasant Hill
- Pleasanton
- Richmond
- Salinas
- San Anselmo
- San Bruno
- San Carlos
- San Francisco City and County
- San Pablo
- San Rafael
- Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz County
- Santa Monica
- Tiburon

Home Occupation

Neither federal nor California law prohibit gun dealers from operating out of residential homes. Some local jurisdictions either prevent firearm dealers from being located in residential areas or prohibit firearm sales as a “home occupation” (i.e., a home business).

Jurisdictions that Prohibit Gun Dealers as a Home Occupation

- Alameda County
- Albany
- Antioch
- Arcadia
- Artesia
- Berkeley
- Beverly Hills
- Calabasas

- Calistoga
- Campbell
- Cathedral City
- Carson
- Chino
- Colma
- Covina
- Contra Costa County
- Daly City
- El Cerrito
- Elk Grove
- Emeryville
- Fairfield
- Fontana
- Fremont
- Fresno
- Hayward
- Hercules
- Hollister
- Inglewood
- La Puente
- Lafayette
- Lancaster
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Los Angeles County
- Los Gatos
- Marin County
- Mission Viejo
- Montebello
- Monterey County
- Moraga
- Moreno Valley
- Morgan Hill
- Newark
- Oakland
- Oakley

- Ontario
- Orange
- Oxnard
- Pacifica
- Palmdale
- Palo Alto
- Pasadena
- Pinole
- Pittsburg
- Pleasant Hill
- Pleasanton
- Rialto
- Rosemead
- Roseville
- Salinas
- San Bruno
- San Carlos
- San Francisco City and County
- San Jose
- San Pablo
- San Rafael
- San Ramon
- Santa Clarita
- Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz County
- Santa Monica
- Santa Rosa
- Sonoma County
- Stockton
- Tiburon
- Union City
- Vacaville
- Vallejo
- Victorville
- Westlake Village
- Westminster

Keeping Dealers away from “Sensitive Areas”

Some local jurisdictions prohibit firearm dealers from operating within certain distances of “sensitive areas,” such as schools, day care centers, bars, and parks.

Jurisdictions that Restrict Dealers from Operating near “Sensitive Areas”

- Alameda County
- Albany
- Calabasas
- Campbell
- Cathedral City
- Contra Costa County
- Culver City
- Diamond Bar
- El Cerrito
- Emeryville
- Hercules
- Los Gatos
- Monterey County
- Oakland
- Oakley
- Pacifica
- Palo Alto
- Pinole
- Pleasant Hill
- Redondo Beach
- Salinas
- San Buenaventura (same as City of Ventura)
- San Bruno
- San Carlos
- San Francisco City and County
- San Pablo
- San Rafael
- Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz County
- Santa Fe Springs
- West Hollywood

Requiring Dealers to Report Their Inventory

Some local jurisdictions require firearm dealers to periodically report their inventory to law enforcement.

Jurisdictions that Require Firearm Dealers to Report Their Inventory

- Beverly Hills
- Campbell
- Emeryville
- Los Angeles
- Oakland
- San Carlos
- San Francisco City and County
- Santa Monica
- West Hollywood

Requiring Dealers to Videotape Sales

Some local jurisdictions require firearm dealers to have a camera system in place that videotapes all firearm sales.

Jurisdictions that Require Firearm Dealers to Videotape Sales

- Campbell
- El Cerrito
- Emeryville
- Pleasant Hill
- San Carlos
- San Jose
- Santa Cruz County
- San Francisco City and County

Requiring Dealers to Post Additional Notices

Some local jurisdictions require firearm dealers post additional notices and warnings in addition to what is required by state law.

Jurisdictions that Require Firearm Dealers to Post Additional Notices

- Campbell
- Cathedral City
- Emeryville
- Livermore
- Los Angeles

- Oakland
- San Carlos
- San Francisco City and County
- San Leandro
- West Hollywood

Prohibiting Unaccompanied Minors and Prohibited Persons from Entering Gun Stores

Some local jurisdictions require firearm dealers to deny entrance to unaccompanied minors and other people who are prohibited from owning a gun.

Jurisdictions that Prohibit Unaccompanied Minors from Entering Gun Dealer Premises

- Berkeley
- Beverly Hills
- Cathedral City
- Emeryville
- Lafayette
- Marin County
- Moraga
- Oakland
- Piedmont
- Pleasanton
- San Carlos
- San Francisco City and County
- San Rafael
- Tiburon

Requiring Regular Inspections of Gun Dealer Premises

Permitting local law enforcement to periodically inspect gun dealers for compliance with local, state, and federal laws helps prevent gun trafficking. The following four jurisdictions require that gun dealers be inspected by the police regularly.

Jurisdictions that Require Regular Inspections of Gun Dealer Premises

- Chula Vista
- Emeryville
- San Carlos
- Union City