

IMPORTING FIREARMS TO GUAM

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GUAM LAW ON PROHIBITED FIREARMS

Before a member considers shipping their firearm(s) in his/her HHG's to the island of Guam, please read the following concerning prohibited firearm(s).

GUAM CODE: § 60102. Ownership, etc., of Certain Firearms Prohibited.

The manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer or acquisition of any machine guns, sub-machine guns, automatic rifles or any other firearm not a rifle having a barrel length of sixteen (16) inches or greater or not a shotgun having a barrel length of eighteen (18) inches or greater or a revolver or pistol having a barrel length of more than twelve (12) inches is prohibited. Mufflers, silencers or devices for deadening the sound of discharged firearms are also prohibited. Any person violating this Section shall be guilty of a felony which shall be punishable for a term of imprisonment of not less than three (3) years and a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Imposition of sentence shall not be suspended and the offender shall not be eligible for parole nor work release until the term of imprisonment prescribed herein has been completed nor may probation be imposed in lieu of this portion of the offender's sentence. Provided, however, that in the case of an offender not previously convicted of a felony, the court may sentence the offender to not more than two (2) years imprisonment and the provisions of this Section prohibiting probation, suspension, parole or work release shall not be applicable to such offender.

SOURCE: GC § 8901, as amended by P.L. 14-140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: click <http://www.guamcourts.org/justicedocs/>

Input in search field: "Firearms"

PROCEDURES FOR RECEIVING FIREARMS THROUGH HOUSEHOLD GOODS (HHGS)

- Upon the arrival of a HHG's shipment that has been properly documented to contain a firearm(s), the ENTIRE HHG's shipment must be placed on hold and stored in a CFS (Container Freight Station) Facility until the firearm(s) are properly cleared by Guam Customs.
- For a firearm(s) to be properly cleared, the specified member is notified of the shipment arrival and given directions to meet a Guam customs agent at the CFS facility where their HHG's are

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secured. The member's HHG's will be carefully unloaded and unpacked until the firearms are located and documented. A Guam Customs agent and the member MUST BOTH be present. To help with this process, a moving crew will be dispatched to the CFS Facility to assist in the unpacking and repacking of the member's belongings until the firearm(s) are located.

- Once located, cleared and properly documented by Guam customs, the member will then take possession of their firearm(s). The rest of the member's HHG's will be secured and scheduled for delivery at a later date.
- The member will have 30 days to register their firearm(s) after he/she has taken possession of them. Failure to do so will result in severe penalties which may include jail time and a monetary fine imposed by the Government of Guam's Attorney General's office to the member for noncompliance.
- Registering a firearm on Guam is a two-step process (see individual procedures below):

1. Applying for Firearm ID - \$114.00 total cost

[Cost breakdown]

- ▶ FBI Background check fee - \$37.00
- ▶ Finger printing fee - \$34.00
- ▶ Application fee - \$43.00

2. Registering each Firearm - \$49.00 per firearm

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- ▶ Application fee - \$40.00 ea.
- ▶ Safety check fee - \$9.00 ea.

FIREARM ID (FAID) REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Visit the **Guam Police Department Records and ID Section** for registration process.

Firearms Identification Card Processing
(First Time Applicants or Renewing Applicants)

To obtain a Guam Firearms ID, the following must be met:

1. Complete the Guam Firearms ID Application form
2. Undergo a criminal background check locally and federally

GPD Records and ID Section

1st Floor of the ITC Building,
Suite 131
Tamuning, Guam

📅 8:00am – 3:00pm (M - F)

☎ 671-475-8498 or 8506

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3. Provide:

- ▶ Social Security Card
- ▶ Certified birth certificate
- ▶ Photo ID

OR

- ▶ Valid US Passport

4. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

5. Submit two (2) to four (4) fingerprint cards for fingerprinting (Provided by GPD).

6. Required fees:

- ▶ \$37.00 (money order or cashier's check) for the FBI background check.
- ▶ \$34.00 (cash or on-island check) for fingerprinting.
- ▶ \$43.00 (cash or on-island check) fee must be paid for the actual ID upon receipt and clearance of the results from the FBI background check.

NOTE:

- The wait time for results from FBI is 7-10 working days.
- Firearm Identification cards are valid for 3 years.
- A \$9.00 Late Fee on RENEWAL of Firearms ID will be assessed.

FIREARM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. All Firearms must be safety inspected at the **Guam Police Department Armory** as part of the registration process.


Items to bring:

- ▶ Firearm(s) to be registered
- ▶ Firearm ID (FAID)
- ▶ Customs declaration form (CQ 9 form) if purchased off-island

2. Visit the **Guam Police Department Records and ID Section** to complete registration process.


GPD Armory


Neptune Avenue
Barrigada, Guam

 7:30am – 12:00pm (M - F)

GPD Records and ID Section

1st Floor of the ITC Building
Suite 131, Tamuning, Guam

 8:00am – 3:00pm (M - F)

 671-475-8498 or 8506

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Items to bring if your firearm was purchased off-island:

- ▶ Present the Bill of Lading from your movers; **OR** Bill of Sale; **OR** Certificate of Ownership; **OR** Notarized documentation containing description of firearm
- ▶ Customs declaration form (CQ 9 form)
- ▶ Your valid firearms ID (FAID)
- ▶ A safety inspection form issued by GPD Armory
- ▶ Payment of \$40.00 (Cash or On-Island Check with \$9.00 Inspection Fee) per firearm

NOTE:

If you are a member of the U.S. Armed Services or Department of Defense civilian, an official certified copy of your transfer orders verifying ownership or a sworn affidavit certifying ownership from your command's legal office may be used in lieu of a Certificate of Ownership or sales receipt.

Items to bring if you purchased your firearm on the island of Guam:

- ▶ Bill of Sale.
- ▶ Your valid firearms ID (FAID)
- ▶ A safety inspection form issued by GPD Armory
- ▶ Payment of \$40.00 (Cash or On-Island Check with \$9.00 Inspection Fee) per firearm

Items to bring if you purchased your firearm on the island of Guam:

- ▶ Present the original firearm registration
- ▶ Your valid firearms ID (FAID)
- ▶ A safety inspection form issued by GPD Armory
- ▶ Payment of \$40.00 (Cash or On-Island Check with \$9.00 Inspection Fee) per firearm
- ▶ **Both parties** must be present at the Armory Section to conduct the transfer
- ▶ **Transfer of firearm requires current owner to indicate the transfer of the firearm to the new owner in the presence of an authorized Armory personnel.**

NOTE:

Upon completion of your firearm safety inspection at the GPD Armory, **DO NOT** bring your firearms into the Records & ID section.