

NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits

Firearms & Product Display Regulations

Firearms Deactivation Policy

- All firearms displayed or used for any type of demonstration purposes must be **deactivated by removal of the firing pin or other alteration** so that they are rendered incapable of being fired.
- Once a firearm has been certified deactivated, **it will be banded through the trigger guard and may be displayed**. No firearm may be displayed after the Show opens without a band. Firearms deemed to be capable of firing must be removed from the Exhibit Hall immediately.
- **Live ammunition, black and smokeless powders, primers, percussion caps, and any other ignitable propellants are not permitted in the Exhibit Hall or the Convention Center.**
- Regardless of your booth size and configuration, all displays and structures utilized to display firearms that are accessible and intended to be handled by attendees must be positioned within your booth space in such a manner that attendees can only access and handle while standing within the confines of your booth space. **Firearms cannot be accessible or handled in the aisles, or anywhere outside the perimeters of your booth space.** Attendees must have adequate room to stand within the confines of your booth space when handling a firearm and should not be able to access a firearm while standing in the aisle. *(Firearms on display that are not intended to be handled by attendees are not subject to these regulations, but must be adequately tied down so they cannot be picked-up and handled by attendees in the aisles or outside of your booth space)*
- During show hours it is recommended that firearms and easily concealed components such as uppers, lowers, bolt carrier groups, etc. be tethered, fastened or secured to your booth display. In addition, it is recommended that you maintain adequate staff to monitor all display areas that contain firearms and valuable products.

Firearm Inspections

Firearms will be inspected on **Thursday, May 13th from 4pm–7pm, and before the Show opens on Friday, May 14th from 7am–8:45am.** Inspections can be performed earlier on Thursday by scheduling an appointment at Exhibitor Registration. Please make every effort to have your firearms available for inspection during these times to avoid unnecessary delays in opening your exhibit.

- **All Firearms must be secured at night by either hiring overnight security, cabled and locked to the booth or taken to the Overnight Storage Room in a lockable storage container.**
- There are several solutions for both tethering and cable locking firearms and products to your booth. See the links below for some examples. Please conduct your own research in determining the best solutions for your company when tethering and securing your firearms and products during show hours, and cable locking your firearms outside of show hours.
 - http://www.southernimperial.com/security-tethers-c-320_326.html
 - <https://www.tufnut.com/sec-sys-app/gun-show-gun-safe-cable-locks/>
 - <http://lockalarm.com/products/all/cable-lock-alarm-2-4m-8ft/>
- **Under no circumstances should a personal firearm be removed from a holster by an attendee or exhibitor during the Show.** Exhibitors with personal firearms that are used for display and/or demonstration must adhere to the Firearms Deactivation Policy.

CO2/Air Operated Guns/Airsoft/Marker Guns

Guns in this category are exempt from inspection with the following provisions:

1. NO compressed gas cylinders, CO2, Air or any other propellant are allowed in the exhibit hall.
2. Any cylinder used as part of the display or demonstration must be drilled to render it inert and be tagged as such.
3. Pellets, "BB's" or any other projectiles for this platform may be displayed at the show but must be made inaccessible.

Overnight Storage

Show Management will be providing an Overnight Storage Room to store exhibitor merchandise. You may ship your valuables directly to this room by inserting "Overnight Storage Room" in place of the booth number when labeling your shipping cartons. This room will be open each day one hour prior to the Show opening until 30 minutes after Show opening, and again one hour before the Show closes until 30 minutes after Show closing. Only persons with appropriate company identification will be permitted to receive items from the Overnight Storage Room. You are encouraged to take advantage of this free service to help safeguard your valuable display items