

Gun Locks Save Lives

KNOW THE FACTS...

730+ – the number of people who die by suicide in Wisconsin each year

370 – the number of suicide deaths by firearms in Wisconsin each year

51% - the percent of adult suicides by firearms each year

50% - the percent of youth suicides by firearms each year

70% - the percent of suicides that take place in a home where firearms are kept

85% - the percent of youth firearm suicides completed using a family member's weapon

13% - the percent of youth 18 and younger who have seriously considered suicide

4:1 – the proportion of men to women who complete suicide – most often by firearms

15 Seconds – the time it takes to remove a gunlock

15 Seconds – the time it takes a suicidal person to change his or her mind and prevent a likely fatality

The Simple Act of Safe Storage of Firearms Can Save Lives — Use Gunlocks

You Already:

- Store prescriptions out of the reach of children
- Store flammables in proper containers and in safe places
- Buckle up when driving
- Keep sharp objects away from children
- Cover outlets and secure cupboards for child protection
- Keep your keys in a safe place
- Guard your credit cards and other identity
- Lock your doors to prevent burglary
- Keep poisonous materials out of the reach of children

So, why not keep firearms safely stored to prevent accidental injury or suicide?

(Consider storing firearms outside of the home if someone in your household is experiencing feelings of acute depression, anxiety, relationship problems or abusing drugs and/or alcohol)

prevent suicide

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