

10 COMMANDMENTS OF GUN SAFETY

1. **TREAT EVERY GUN WITH THE RESPECT DUE A LOADED GUN. THIS IS THE CARDINAL RULE OF GUN SAFETY.**
2. **Carry only empty guns--taken down or with the action open--into automobile, camp or home.**
3. **Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying.**
4. **Always carry your gun so that you control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
Keep safety on until you are ready to shoot.**
5. **Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.**
6. **Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot--whether loaded or empty.**
7. **Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
Store guns and ammunition separately beyond reach of children or careless adults.**
8. **Never climb a tree or fence or jump over a ditch while holding a loaded gun. Never pull gun to you by the muzzle.**
9. **Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.**
10. **Avoid any mind altering drugs or alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.**

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