

State of New Jersey Voluntary Form of Firearms Registration (S. P. 650, revised 11/19)

INSTRUCTIONS

Registration of firearms is **voluntary** in the State of New Jersey. This form is only for those state residents wishing to register a firearm in New Jersey **only**. This registration is not a federal database and may only be accessed for law enforcement purposes.

What can I use a State of New Jersey Voluntary Form of Firearms Registration for?

You have inherited a firearm within the State of New Jersey by the laws of intestacy or as next of kin and you wish to register this firearm with the State.

You were a previous resident of another state where you legally acquired firearms and have now brought those firearms with you upon moving into New Jersey. These firearms may include handguns, long guns, BB/pellet guns and black powder guns. These firearms must be compliant with N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1w(1), (2), (3), (4) and/or (5).

You have lawfully acquired a long gun in the State of New Jersey (via presentation of your State of New Jersey Firearms Purchaser Identification Card to the seller and completion of a State of New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility with the seller) and now wish to voluntarily register that long gun with the State.

Do I need to register my pistol if I purchased/acquired it in the State of New Jersey?

No. If you have legally acquired a firearm in the State of New Jersey as per N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3a, then you have obtained and completed a State of New Jersey Permit To Purchase A Handgun & Form of Register (S.P. 671). The white copy of this form should have been forwarded to the Superintendent of State Police for registration and no additional registration is necessary.

What if I intend to purchase/acquire firearms from another state?

Handguns:

1. The handgun must be transferred and shipped from the selling F.F.L. dealer in the state of purchase to a State and Federal Firearms Licensed dealer in New Jersey.
2. The handgun must be transferred and shipped from the person selling/disposing the handgun or a Federal Firearms Licensed dealer in the state of purchase/acquisition to a State and Federal Firearm Licensed dealer in New Jersey.

Long Guns:

1. You as the buyer must exhibit your State of New Jersey Firearms Purchaser Identification Card to the selling dealer, and must provide to the dealer a State of New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility (Form S.P. 634). This form must be completed by the selling dealer and you. The form may be obtained on the New Jersey State Police website at: <http://www.njsp.org/info/pdf/firearms/sp-634.pdf>
2. Purchase of a Long Arm from a Private Person: Three (3) alternatives for purchase/acquisition of the long arm exist:
 - A. The rifle and/or shotgun must be transferred to and shipped from a Federal Firearms Licensed dealer in the state of purchase/acquisition to a State and Federal Firearms Licensed dealer in New Jersey.
 - B. The rifle and/or shotgun is delivered by the selling party to a Federal Firearm Licensed dealer in the state of purchase (where the actual purchase of the long arm(s) by you will be consummated). You as the buyer must exhibit your State of New Jersey Firearms Purchaser Identification Card to the selling dealer, and must provide to the dealer a State of New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility (Form S.P. 634). This form shall be completed by the F.F.L. dealer and you.
 - C. The rifle and/or shotgun is hand delivered by the private party to a State and Federal Firearms Licensed dealer in New Jersey, where the actual purchase of the weapon as per New Jersey statute will be completed.

In accordance with Federal Firearms regulations, more specifically 18 U.S.C. 922(a)(3), (a)(5), 922 (b)(3), and 27 C.F.R. 478.29 and 478.30, "A person not licensed under the Gun Control Act and not prohibited from acquiring firearms may purchase a firearm from an out of state source and obtain the firearm if an arrangement is made with a licensed dealer in the purchaser's state of residence for the purchaser to obtain the firearm from the dealer." Additionally, federal law specifically provides that "A person may only acquire a firearm within the person's own state, except that he or she may purchase or otherwise acquire a rifle or shotgun, in person, at a licensee's premises in any state, provided the sale complies with state laws applicable in the state of sale and the state where the purchaser resides." To avoid any confusion, it should be noted that a "licensee" is a federal firearms licensed dealer.

Should you have questions regarding this form, contact the New Jersey State Police, Firearms Investigation Unit, P.O. Box 7068, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0068, (609) 882-2000 ext. 2060.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY VOLUNTARY FORM OF FIREARMS REGISTRATION



(To register a firearm, **all** questions must be answered)

Complete & make two additional copies

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You may not utilize this form to acquire firearms. This form may only be utilized to voluntarily register firearms you own that may be lawfully possessed in New Jersey that were previously acquired under any one of the following circumstances:

1. Inherited pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3j; **or**
2. Lawfully acquired in another state pursuant to state and federal laws (New Jersey residents **may not** acquire pistols/handguns outside of the State, however, any firearm previously acquired during your residency in another state may be brought to New Jersey as part of property moved to your New Jersey residence); **or**
3. Lawfully acquired in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3b, rifles and/or shotguns previously acquired legally within New Jersey that you wish to have registered with the State. Handguns purchased/acquired in New Jersey via a State of New Jersey Permit to Purchase a Handgun & Form of Register (S.P. 671) will be registered upon submission of the white copy of form S.P. 671 to the New Jersey State Police, as required by N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3a, therefore the Voluntary Form of Firearms Registration, S.P. 650, is not required.

OWNER INFORMATION

Name: <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i>		Social Security Number:	SBI #:
Resident Address: <i>Number & Street</i>		City	State Zip Code
Date of Birth:	Age:	Home Telephone: <i>(Include Area Code)</i>	Work Telephone: <i>(Include Area Code)</i>
Firearms Purchaser I.D. Card Number <i>(if applicable)</i>		Driver's License Number & State:	

FIREARMS INFORMATION *(One form per firearm to be registered)*

Manufacturer:	Model:	Caliber or Gauge:
Serial Number:	Type: <input type="radio"/> Revolver <input type="radio"/> Pistol <input type="radio"/> Rifle <input type="radio"/> Shotgun	
Other Marks of Identification:		

SOURCE FROM WHICH YOU OBTAINED FIREARM

Name: <i>(Person or Firearms Dealer)</i>	Date Acquired:	SBI #: <i>(if acquired from a private person)</i>
Address: <i>Number & Street</i>	City	State Zip Code
Were you a resident of New Jersey when you acquired this firearm? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Was firearm acquired in NJ? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Was firearm acquired through a will? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
		Death of next of kin? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

The disclosure of my Social Security Number is voluntary. Without this number, the processing of my application may be delayed. This number is used for document tracking only and is considered confidential.

Signature of owner of firearm being registered

Date

Send original to Superintendent of State Police, copy to the chief of police of the municipality where you reside and owner to retain a copy.

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