

REGISTRATION NUMBER

DATE REGISTERED

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT | WASHINGTON, DC

APPLICATION FOR FIREARMS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

\$13 FEE REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION.

This application for a Firearms Registration Certificate must be hand-carried to the Metropolitan Police Department, Firearms Registration Branch, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 550 South, Washington, D.C. 20001 by the purchaser.

The purchaser **MUST**:

1. Be fingerprinted by the Metropolitan Police Department in order to conduct an efficient and adequate investigation into

the matters described in DC Code 7-2502.03 and to effectuate the purposes of this unit.

2. Not be legally blind, as defined in DC Code § 7-1009(I).

3. Demonstrate satisfactory knowledge of the laws in the District of Columbia pertaining to firearms and the safe and responsible use of same.

DEALER'S LICENSE NO.

No transfer of a firearm between the seller and the purchaser may be made until a reply from the Chief of Police has been received by both parties involved.

SELLER'S NAME				PURCHASER/OWNER'S NAME			
STREET ADDRESS		APT. NO		STREET ADDRESS		APT. NO	
CITY		ZIP CODE		CITY		ZIP CODE	
DESCRIPTION OF FIREARM				DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASER/OWNER			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> USED		MAKE OF WEAPON		DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
MODEL		SERIAL NUMBER		EMAIL (OPTIONAL, NOT REQUIRED)		RACE SEX	
MANUFACTURER'S ID NO.		NO. OF SHOTS	CALIBER	OCCUPATION		BUSINESS NAME	
NO. OF BARRELS/LENGTH	FINISH	TYPE OF ACTION		BUSINESS ADDRESS			
IDENTIFYING MARKS				HOME PHONE NUMBER		BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER	
PURCHASER/OWNER'S ADDRESSES FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, WITH DATES OF RESIDENCE							
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN DENIED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ELSEWHERE ANY PISTOL, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN LICENSE OR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES							
IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY AND BY WHOM							
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY MISHAP INVOLVING A PISTOL, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES							
IF YES, EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING DATES, PLACES, AND NAMES OF ANY PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED.							
GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF WHERE THE FIREARM WILL GENERALLY BE KEPT.							

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT FORBIDDEN BY EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS FROM PURCHASING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM AND THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND DOES NOT KNOWINGLY CONTAIN ANY MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION OF FACT.

SIGNATURE OF SELLER DATE

SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER/OWNER DATE

The Seller and the Purchaser MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER.

NOTICE

This application is **VALID for THREE YEARS** as a **FIREARMS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE** only when stamped **“APPROVED”** by the Chief of Police and a **REGISTRATION NUMBER** is affixed thereto.

THIS IS NOT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM.

EXPIRATION

THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES ON:

PD-219 Rev. 04/25

About the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975

The following is an excerpt from the “Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975.”

Title II — Firearms and Destructive Devices

Section 208 — Additional Duties of Registrants

Each person and organization holding a registration certificate, in addition to any other requirements imposed by this act, or the Acts of Congress, shall:

- (a) notify the Chief in writing of:
 - (1) the loss, theft, or destruction of the registration certificate or of a registered firearm (including the circumstances, if known) immediately upon discovery of such loss, theft, or destruction;
 - (2) a change in any of the information appearing on the registration certificate or required by Section 203 of this act;
 - (3) the sale, transfer, or other disposition of the firearm not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to delivery, pursuant to such sale, transfer, or other disposition, including —
 - (A) identification of the registrant, the firearm, and the serial number of the registration certificate;
 - (B) the name, residence, and business address and date of birth of the person to whom the firearm has been sold or transferred; and
 - (C) whether the firearm was sold or how it was otherwise transferred or disposed of.
- (b) return to the Chief, the registration certificate for any firearm which is lost, stolen, destroyed, or otherwise transferred or disposed of, at the time he or she notified the Chief of such loss, theft, destruction, sale, transfer, or other disposition.
- (c) have in his or her possession, whenever in possession of a firearm, the registration certificate for such firearm, and exhibit the same upon the demand of a member of the Metropolitan Police Department, or other law enforcement officers.

Learn More

For more information about the District’s gun registration process, please call the Firearms Registration Section at **(202) 727-4275** between 9 AM and 5 PM Monday – Friday. Learn more at mpdc.dc.gov/gunregistration.