



**OSHKOSH HOUSING AUTHORITY
WINNEBAGO COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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FIREARM POLICY

INTRODUCTION

U.S. citizens, unless prohibited by applicable state or federal laws, are permitted to own and have in their possession a variety of firearms. The PHA recognizes this right and does not prohibit residents from owning and keeping legal firearms within their dwelling units.

However, in the interests of safety to PHA residents, visitors and staff the following policy shall govern the ownership, possession and handling of firearms within dwelling units, buildings, and property owned or managed by the PHA.

A. OWNERSHIP / POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

Resident, family members and/or guests may own and/or keep firearms within their dwelling units. Possession of such firearms shall meet all applicable federal, state, or local laws that apply to the possession, transportation, and handling of such firearms.

Any resident, family member and/or guest who is prohibited from owning or possessing firearms by such laws shall not keep or maintain any firearms on the property of or in a dwelling unit owned or managed by the PHA.

B. SAFETY PROVISIONS

All firearms kept within a resident’s dwelling or while being transported in and out of PHA property shall have in place a functioning trigger lock or similar device that prohibits the firearm from being accidentally discharged. Such devices shall be locked at all times.

Firearms shall be kept unloaded at all times. Ammunition shall be stored in a safe manner, preferably in a separate room from the firearms and in a locked container.

C. TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS

When transported to or from a resident’s dwelling unit all firearms shall be kept in a legal gun case with a trigger lock or similar device in place. Except for within a resident’s dwelling unit, firearms shall not be removed from gun cases in public areas or building or property owned or managed by the PHA.

D. EXEMPTIONS

Persons who are legally authorized to carry or possess of firearm as part of their job duties, such as police officers, sheriffs deputies, security officers and members of the armed forces, are exempt from these policies. Residents seeking an exemption must notify the property manager.

I have reviewed this policy and have received a copy, and agree to follow all provisions of this policy.

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Date: _____

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