

Recommended Safe Storage for Schedule 1 Prohibited Firearms (Firearms Act 1996)

PROHIBITED FIREARM		RECOMMENDED SAFE STORAGE LEVEL
1	Any machine gun, sub-machine gun or other firearm capable of propelling projectiles in rapid succession during one pressure of the trigger.	3
2	Any self-loading rimfire rifle (including any such firearm described elsewhere in this Schedule).	3
3	Any self-loading centre-fire rifle (including any such firearm described elsewhere in this Schedule).	3
4	Any self-loading or pump action shotgun (including any such firearm described elsewhere in this Schedule).	3
5	Any self-loading centre-fire rifle of a kind that is designed or adapted for military purposes.	3
6	Any self-loading shotgun of a kind that is designed or adapted for military purposes.	3
7	Any firearm that substantially duplicates in appearance (regardless of calibre or manner of operation) a firearm referred to in item 1, 5 or 6.	3
8	A firearm, not being a pistol, of the Uberti or Armi-Jager brands, or any similar firearm fitted with a revolving ammunition cylinder (other than a firearm manufactured before 1920).	3
9	A shotgun fitted with or designed to be fitted with a drum magazine of the "Striker 12" assault shotgun type or any similar weapon.	3
10	Any firearm to which there is attached any article or device capable of muffling, reducing or stopping the noise created by firing the firearm.	3
11	A firearm, not being a pistol, fitted with a stock that is specially designed so as to be readily detachable, or to operate on a swivel, folding or telescopic basis.	3

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12	A firearm made up in the form of a stylographic or propelling pen or pencil, capable of being used for the discharge of gas, bullets, shot, dye or pyrotechnic flares.	2
13	A firearm capable of discharging by any means: (a) any irritant matter in liquid, powder, gas or chemical form (eg. Tranquilliser firearm), or (b) any pyrotechnic flare or dye, or (c) any article known as a “paint-ball”.	1 for longarm 2 for pistol
14	A firearm that: (a) substantially duplicates in appearance some other article (such as a walking stick, walking cane or key ring), and (b) disguises or conceals the fact that it is a firearm.	1
15	A cannon or other weapon by whatever name known of a type which will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has a barrel with a bore in excess of 10 gauge, not being a firearm of the Very or rocket type designed and intended for use for life saving or distress signalling purposes, an antique muzzle loading firearm, or a rifle or shotgun manufactured before 1920.	Secured by chain and padlock in locked structure with bars on the windows
16	Any firearm which, or part of which, has a dimension less than the minimum dimension prescribed for the firearm or part by the regulations.	2
17	Any imitation or replica of any firearm (including any imitation or replica pistol, blank fire pistol, shortened firearm, machine gun or sub-machine gun) unless it is of a type approved by the Commissioner.	2
18	Any device known as a “powerhead” that can be attached to the end of a spear gun and that is designed to propel a projectile by means of an explosive.	1