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Ammunition Storage

These instructions are to be used as a guide to help you maintain your home or office in a safe and efficient manner. They do not replace the requirements of the manufacturer. You should ALWAYS review your owner’s manual for additional preventive maintenance requirements.

This inspection is designed to increase your personal safety and the safety of firefighters and first responders.

1. Firearms and ammunition should be stored in a fire proof gun locker when possible. For those who do not own a gun locker, below are some common sense rules about the use and storage of ammunition.

A. All ammunition should be stored in a central location and all rounds that were placed in vests, pouches, pockets, etc., should be returned to the central storage area upon completion of the hunting or shooting activity.

B. Reloading areas should be kept neat and clean.

C. Gun powder and firing caps should be stored in a cool, dry area.

D. Gun powder and firing caps should be purchased in small enough amounts that they will be used quickly and require less storage.

E. Test your smoke detector and make sure batteries are fresh and working.

F. Make sure your fire extinguisher works and keep it close to the area where you are storing ammunition. Check to see if the extinguisher is full and the expiration date has not passed.

G. Store ammunition in a secure room or building. You should be able to lock the building or room to prevent children or unwanted intruders from getting to the ammunition.

Storage Rules:

When determining the best place to store gun powder, remember this rule: Keep gun powder away from direct sunlight or in any place close to heat like electrical equipment, furnaces, hot water heaters, etc. Also, avoid areas where electrical and mechanical equipment is operating.

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Keep the storage of your ammunition in a central location so the explosive hazard is contained to one part of your home. Hunters have a tendency to put unspent ammunition in pockets and vests. These should be removed and stored with the rest of the ammunition.

Note: Some firefighters are reluctant to enter homes with reloading equipment because of the ever present explosive hazard. Responsible gun owners take the necessary steps to preserve their sport while keeping their families and neighbors safe.

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