

## **Firearms**

The best means of avoiding an accident is not to have them. However, since more homes are being equipped with firearms these days it is important to follow a few simple steps to help decrease the risk of an accident. These firearms should be stored unloaded in a locked case. Ammunition, if owned, should be stored in a separate area from where the firearms are stored and also kept in a locked case. One should also have trigger locks installed on all weapons in your possession. It is a good idea to discuss these policies and procedures with the parents of your children's friends to insure that they are in a gun safe environment during playtime and/or sleep overs.