



HINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

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FIREARMS POLICY

The Hingham Housing Authority recognizes that the Constitution of the United States allows its citizens to own firearms. In the interest of safety and compliance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts the following policy has been adopted by the Hingham Housing Authority at all properties owned by the Hingham Housing Authority in accordance with State of Massachusetts law (M.G.L. Ch. 140, section 121 – 131P and M.G.L. Ch. 148, sections 9-13):

All tenants must declare firearms and ammunition of any kind which are to be kept in their Hingham Housing Authority Unit.

All firearms must be in the lawful possession of the tenant.

Owners of firearms must provide the Hingham Housing Authority with a current firearms permit which is to be copied and placed in their Hingham Housing Authority file.

All firearms must be secured per safety regulations governed by their firearms permit.

All firearms must be secured under lock and key to prevent injury by or to household members or guests.

Hingham Housing Authority will provide a list of units that house firearms and ammunition to the Hingham Police and Fire Departments for public safety purposes.

Head of Household agrees to be responsible for the safety of all occupants of their units located at the Hingham Housing Authority where firearms and/or ammunition are being stored.

All occupants of the Hingham Housing Authority who are age 18 years and older must agree to the provisions of this policy by signing a copy of same which will be placed in their tenant file.

Head of Household

Date

Spouse/Other Adult Occupant

Date

