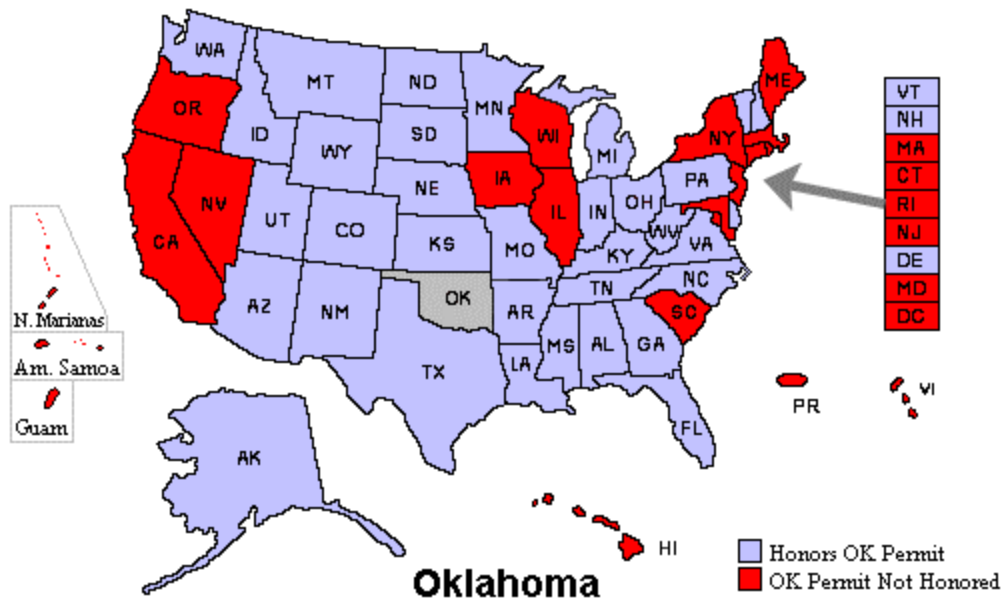


# Oklahoma

Shall Issue

Must Inform Officer: **YES**



## Links

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## Permits/Licenses This State Honors

Oklahoma honors all other states Permit/Licenses.

## Oklahoma Honors Non-Resident Permits/Licenses

### How to Apply for A Permit

#### Steps of the Process:

- Contact Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations at 1-800-207-6724 and follow the automated service to request an application.
- You will receive your application packet within 5-7 working days.
- Read the packet and the blue book carefully.
- Contact a licensed Oklahoma Self Defense Act instructor (from the list provided in the packet) and successfully complete the course.
- After completion of the course:
  - Bring the following completed items to Your Local Sheriff
  - Your Completed Application packet Black Ink Only
  - Your two fingerprint cards Black ink Only - filled out to the best of your knowledge
  - The return envelope to O.S.B.I.
  - The supplemental questionnaire
  - Your original training certification sheet
  - One Money Order Payable to Your Local Sheriffs Office for the amount of \$25.00 for processing or \$35.00 for processing and a photograph.
  - One Money Order Payable to Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations for \$100.00

Any person making application for a concealed handgun license or any licensee seeking to renew a concealed handgun license shall have the option to request that said license be valid for a period of ten (10) years. The fee for any concealed handgun license issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the  
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amount of the fee provided for in paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 1290.10 of this title. The renewal fee for a concealed handgun license issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of the fee.

## Non-Resident Permits

Oklahoma does not issue Non-Resident Permit/Licenses.

## Places Off-Limits Even With A Permit/License

### [§21-1277](#). **Unlawful Carry in Certain Places**

**A.** It shall be unlawful for any person in possession of a valid concealed handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, Section 1290.1 et seq. of this title, to carry any concealed handgun into any of the following places:

1. Any structure, building, or office space which is owned or leased by a city, town, county, state, or federal governmental authority for the purpose of conducting business with the public;
2. Any meeting of any city, town, county, state or federal officials, school board members, legislative members, or any other elected or appointed officials;
3. Any prison, jail, detention facility or any facility used to process, hold, or house arrested persons, prisoners or persons alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent;
4. Any elementary, secondary, or vocational-technical school property;
5. Any sports arena during a professional sporting event;
6. Any place where pari-mutuel wagering is authorized by law; and
7. Any other place specifically prohibited by law.

**B.** For purposes of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of subsection A of this section, the prohibited place does not include and specifically excludes the following property:

- a. any property set aside for the use of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, by a city, town, county, state, or federal governmental authority,
- b. any property set aside for the use of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, by any entity offering any professional sporting event which is open to the public for admission, or by any entity engaged in pari-mutuel wagering authorized by law,
- c. any property adjacent to a structure, building, or office space in which concealed weapons are prohibited by the provisions of this section,
- d. any property designated by a city, town, county, or state, governmental authority as a park, recreational area, or fairgrounds; provided nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed to authorize any entry by a person in possession of a concealed handgun into any structure, building, or office space which is specifically prohibited by the provisions of subsection A of this section.

**D.** No person in possession of any concealed handgun pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be authorized to carry the handgun into or upon any college or university property, except as provided in this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, the following property shall not be prohibited for persons having a valid concealed handgun license:

1. Any property set aside for the use of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, provided the handgun is carried or stored as required by law and the handgun is not removed from the vehicle without the prior consent of the college or university president while the vehicle is on any college or university property;
2. Any property authorized for possession or use of handguns by college or university policy;
3. Any property authorized by the written consent of the college or university president, provided the written consent is carried with the handgun and the valid concealed handgun license while on college or university property.

The college or university may notify the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within ten (10) days of a violation of any provision of this subsection by a licensee. Upon receipt of a written notification of violation, the Bureau shall give a reasonable notice to the licensee and hold a hearing. At the hearing upon a determination that the licensee has violated any provision of this subsection, the licensee may be subject to an administrative fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and may have the concealed handgun license suspended for three (3) months.

Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of any college or university in this state from taking administrative action against any student for any violation of any provision of this subsection.

**E.** The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not apply to any law enforcement officer or to any person authorized by law to carry a pistol in the course of their employment.

### **§21-1280.1 Possession of Firearm on School Property**

**A.** It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession on any public or private school property or while in any school bus or vehicle used by any school for transportation of students or teachers any firearm or weapon designated in Section 1272 of this title except as provided in subsection C of this section or as otherwise authorized by law.

**B.** "School property" means any publicly or privately owned property held for purposes of elementary, secondary or vocational-technical education, and shall not include property owned by public school districts or private educational entities where such property is leased or rented to an individual or corporation and used for purposes other than educational.

**C.** Firearms and weapons are allowed on school property and deemed not in violation of subsection A of this section as follows:

1. A gun or knife designed for hunting or fishing purposes kept in a privately owned vehicle and properly displayed or stored as required by law, or a handgun carried in a vehicle pursuant to a valid handgun license authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, provided such vehicle containing said gun or knife is driven onto school property only to transport a student to and from school and such vehicle does not remain unattended on school property.

**§21-1272.1** Carrying Firearms Where Liquor Is Consumed.

- A.** It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or possess any weapon designated in Section 1272 of this title in any establishment where low-point beer, as defined by Section 163.2 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or alcoholic beverages, as defined by Section 506 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, are consumed. This provision shall not apply to a peace officer, as defined in Section 99 of this title, or to private investigators with a firearms authorization when acting in the scope and course of employment, and shall not apply to an owner or proprietor of the establishment having a pistol, rifle, or shotgun on the premises. Provided however, a person possessing a valid concealed handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, Section 1290.1 et seq. of this title may carry the concealed handgun into any restaurant or other establishment licensed to dispense low-point beer or alcoholic beverages where the sale of low-point beer or alcoholic beverages does not constitute the primary purpose of the business.

**§21-1290.6.** Prohibited ammunition

**PROHIBITED AMMUNITION**

Any concealed handgun when carried in a manner authorized by the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, Sections 1 through 25 of this act, when loaded with any ammunition which is either a restricted bullet as defined by Section 1289.19 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or is larger than .45 caliber or is otherwise prohibited by law shall be deemed a prohibited weapon for purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

**Parking Lot Storage Law**

**§21-1289.7a.** Transporting or storing firearms in locked motor vehicle on private premises – Prohibition proscribed – Liability enforcement.

**A.** No person, property owner, tenant, employer, or business entity shall maintain, establish, or enforce any policy or rule that has the effect of prohibiting any person, except a convicted felon, from transporting and storing firearms in a locked motor vehicle, or from transporting and storing firearms locked in or locked to a motor vehicle on any property set aside for any motor vehicle.

**B.** No person, property owner, tenant, employer, or business entity shall be liable in any civil action for occurrences which result from the storing of firearms in a locked motor vehicle on any property set aside for any motor vehicle, unless the person, property owner, tenant, employer, or owner of the business entity commits a criminal act involving the use of the firearms. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to claims pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act.

**C.** An individual may bring a civil action to enforce this section. If a plaintiff prevails in a civil action related to the personnel manual against a person, property owner, tenant, employer or business for a violation of this section, the court shall award actual damages, enjoin further violations of this section, and award court costs and attorney fees to the prevailing plaintiff.

**D.** As used in this section, "motor vehicle" means any automobile, truck, minivan, sports utility vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, and any other vehicle required to be registered under the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

Added by Laws 2004, c. 39, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 2004. Amended by Laws 2005, c. 448, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 2005.

## Carry In State Parks/State & National Forests/WMA/Road Side Rest Areas

### Carry Allowed in these Areas:

**State Parks:** YES §21-1277. But not in buildings.

**State/National Forests:** YES §21-1277. But not in buildings.

**WMA's:** Uncertain See Title 29 OK Statutes Also See Title 800 OK Admin Rules

**Road Side Rest Areas:** YES §21-1277. But not in buildings.

## RV/Car Carry Without A Permit/License

It is illegal to carry a loaded firearm in any vehicle without a valid Permit/License

## State Preemption

**§21-1289.24.** Firearm regulation - State preemption.

### FIREARM REGULATION – STATE PREEMPTION

**A. 1.** The State Legislature hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation in this state touching in any way firearms, components, ammunition, and supplies to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance, or regulation by any municipality or other political subdivision of this state. Any existing or future orders, ordinances, or regulations in this field, except as provided for in paragraph 2 of this subsection and subsection C of this section, are null and void.

**2.** A municipality may adopt any ordinance:

**a.** relating to the discharge of firearms within the jurisdiction of the municipality, and

**b.** allowing the municipality to issue a traffic citation for transporting a firearm improperly as provided for in Section 1289.13A of this title, provided however, that penalties contained for violation of any ordinance enacted pursuant to the provisions of this subparagraph shall not exceed the penalties established in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

**B.** No municipality or other political subdivision of this state shall adopt any order, ordinance, or regulation concerning in any way the sale, purchase, purchase delay, transfer, ownership, use, keeping, possession, carrying, bearing, transportation, licensing, permit, registration, taxation other than sales and compensating use taxes, or other controls on firearms, components, ammunition, and supplies.

**C.** Except as hereinafter provided, this section shall not prohibit any order, ordinance, or regulation by any municipality concerning the confiscation of property used in violation of the ordinances of the municipality as provided for in Section 28-121 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Provided, however, no municipal ordinance relating to transporting a firearm improperly may include a provision for confiscation of property.

**D.** When a person's rights pursuant to the protection of the preemption provisions of this section have been violated, the person shall have the right to bring a civil action against the persons, municipality, and political subdivision jointly and severally for injunctive relief or monetary damages or both.

Added by Laws 1985, c. 28, § 2, eff. Nov. 1, 1985. Amended by Laws 1985, c. 223, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 1985; Laws 1995, c. 272, § 56, eff. Sept. 1, 1995; Laws 1996, c. 191, § 9, emerg. eff. May 16, 1996; Laws 2003, c. 465, § 5, eff. July 1, 2003; Laws 2004, c. 220, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 2004.

## Deadly Force Laws

§21-1289.25. Physical or Deadly Force Against Intruder

## Knife Laws State/Cities

To access State/Local Knife Laws Click [“Here”](#)

## Carry in Restaurants That Serve Alcohol

**YES**

**Note:** What is defined as carry in a restaurant that serves alcohol is a place like Friday’s or Red Lobster. This does not mean a bar or the bar area of a restaurant. Handgunlaw.us believes you should never consume alcohol when carrying your firearm. In some states it is illegal to take even one drink while carrying a firearm.

## Chemical Sprays/Stun Gun/Higher Capacity Magazine Laws

Handgunlaw.us could find no restrictions in Oklahoma Law concerning Chemical Sprays, Stun Guns Or Higher Capacity Magazine Bans.

## LEOSA State Information

No LEOSA Information Available.

## Attorney General Opinions/Court Cases

- [Oklahoma AG - Can Library Ban CCW](#)
- [Oklahoma AG - Store Gun In Car on Prison Parking Lot](#)

## Airport Carry/Misc. Information

**Airport Carry:** If owned by any government entity Terminal Off Limits Parking Lot OK §21-1277. It is difficult to know who owns the airport. Handgunlaw.us recommends not carrying in any Terminal.

**Training Valid for:** No set time period.

**Time Period to Establish Residency:** Upon obtaining Oklahoma Drivers License/ID

**Minimum Age for Permit/License:** 21

**Permit/License Info Public Information:** NO

**State Fire arm Laws: 21-1271.1 thru 21-1290.26**

**State Deadly Force Laws: 21-1289.25**

**State Knife Laws: 21-1272**

**Chemical/Electric Weapons Laws: No laws found.**

**Body Armor Laws: §21-1289.26**

**Does Your Permit Cover Other Weapons Besides Firearms? NO 21 § 1290.3.**

## Updates to this Page

**4/13/09** – Parking lot storage law added

**8/22/09** – All links checked and updated if needed.

**8/31/09** - NE now honors an OK permit.