

# Wyoming

Shall Issue

Must Inform Officer: **NO**

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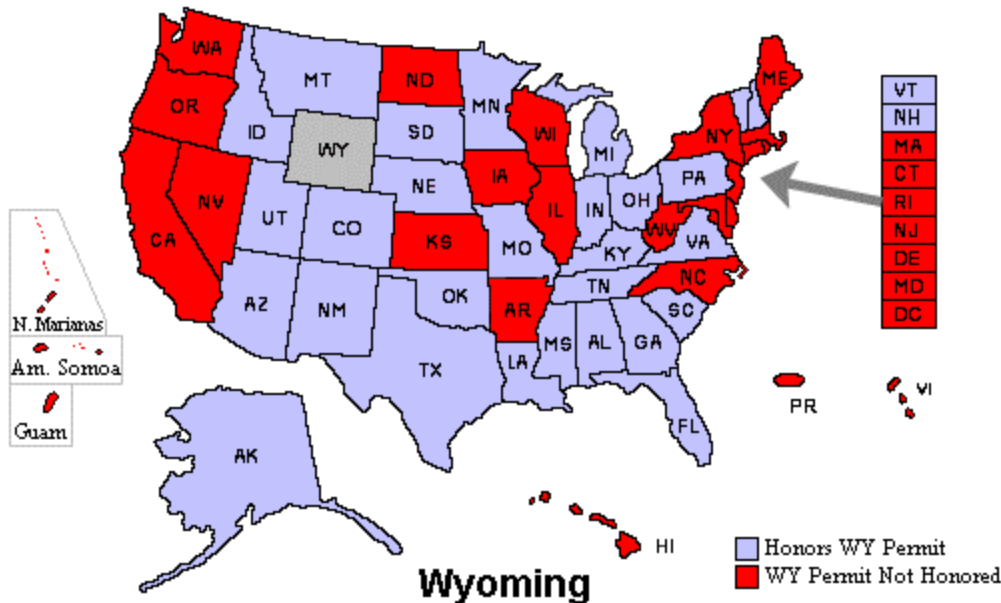
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## Permits/Licenses This State Honors

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Colorado	Florida
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Ohio	Oklahoma	Pennsylvania	South Carolina	South Dakota
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## Wyoming Honors Non-Resident Permits/Licenses of the states they honor.

### How to Apply for A Permit

Applications for new permits or to renew a permit can only be obtained through the Sheriff's Office. The cost for a new permit is \$74.00. The cost to renew your existing permit is \$50.00. If permits are renewed after the expiration date shown on the card, it will cost an additional \$10.00, a total of \$60.00 to renew your permit. Concealed Firearm Permits are good for five (5) years.

In order to apply for a new permit, you must provide the Sheriff's Office with a copy of your Hunter Safety Card, DD-214 from the military, or other proof of firearms proficiency provided by the National Rifle Association or any Wyoming Certified Firearms Instructor. The Sheriff will fingerprint you or inform you where you can be fingerprinted.

### Non-Resident Permits

Wyoming does not issue Non-Resident Permit/Licenses.

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

**Wyoming Code 6-8-104.** Wearing or carrying concealed weapons; penalties; exceptions; permits.

- (t)(i) Any facility used primarily for law enforcement operations or administration without the written consent of the chief administrator.
- (t)(ii) Any detention facility, prison or jail.
- (t)(iii) Any Courtroom.
- (t)(iv) Any meeting of a government entity.
- (t)(v) Any meeting of the legislature or a committee thereof.
- (t)(vi) Any school, college or professional athletic event not related to firearms.
- (t)(vii) Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic liquor and malt beverages for consumption on the premises, which portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to that purpose.
- (t)(viii) Any place where persons are assembled for public worship, without the written consent of the chief administrator of that place.
- (t)(ix) Any Elementary or Secondary School facility.
- (t)(x) Any College or University facility without the written consent of the security service of the college or university.
- (t)(xi) Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law or state law or regulation.

**Wyoming Code 6-5-209.** Taking Deadly Weapons Into Jails, Penal Institutions Or Mental Hospitals; Penalties.

Except as authorized by a person in charge, a person commits a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both, if that person takes or passes a deadly weapon into a jail, a state penal institution, the Wyoming boys' school, Wyoming girls' school, a correctional facility operated by a private entity pursuant to W.S. 7-22-102 or the state hospital.

**Wyoming Admin Code 006-041-006**

- (a) No dangerous weapon may be carried in the State Capitol building or in any buildings under the Jurisdiction of the SBC. The Capitol Security Police are authorized to request that any persons carrying a dangerous weapon in any State building relinquish the weapon. The weapon will be returned to the person when he/she leaves the state building, unless the Capitol Security Police determine that other law enforcement personnel should be involved. If a person carrying a dangerous weapon refuses to relinquish the weapon he/she shall be denied access to the State Capitol building.

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

**Carry Allowed in these Areas:**

**State Parks:** YES G&F Comm. Regs.

**State/National Forests:** YES G&F Comm. Regs.

**WMA's:** YES G&F Comm. Regs.

**Road Side Rest Areas:** YES Per WSP

**RV/Car Carry Without A Permit/License**

Anyone who can legally own a firearm can carry it anywhere inside a vehicle loaded or unloaded as long as it is not concealed on your person. Wyoming law states that you can not carry a concealed firearm without a permit. There is no Wyoming law about carrying inside your vehicle.

## State Preemption

**Wyoming Code 6-8-401.** Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation and prohibition by state.

(a) The sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use and possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition shall be authorized, regulated and prohibited by the state, and regulation thereof is preempted by the state. Except as authorized by W.S. 15-1-103(a)(xviii), no city, town or county shall authorize, regulate or prohibit the sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use or possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition except as specifically provided by this chapter. This section shall not affect zoning or other ordinances which encompass firearms businesses along with other businesses. Zoning and other ordinances which are designed for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting the sale, purchase, transfer or manufacture of firearms or ammunition as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition are in conflict with this section and are prohibited.

(b) As used in this article, "firearm" means any weapon which will or is designed to expel any projectile by the action of an explosive.

## Deadly Force Laws

**6-1-204.** Immunity Common-law crimes abolished; common-law defenses retained.

**6-1-205.** from civil action for justifiable use of force.

**6-2-504.** Reckless endangering; penalty.

**6-2-602.** Use of force in self defense.

## 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 inn Wyoming Law concerning Chemical Sprays, Stun Guns Or Higher Capacity Magazine Bans.

## LEOSA State Information

No Wyoming LEOSA Information Available

## Attorney General Opinions/Court Cases

Handgunlaw.us can find no AG Opinions or Court Cases concerning the carrying of firearms. This does not mean there are no AG Opinions or Court Cases. We could just not find any.

## Airport Carry/Misc. Information

**Airport Carry:** No laws found.

**Training Valid for:** 6 Months

**Time Period to Establish Residency:** 6 Months unless you have a permit from another state that Wyoming honors then you can apply immediately.

**Minimum Age for Permit/License:** 18

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

**State Fire arm Laws:** 6-8-101 thru 6-8-401

**State Deadly Force Laws:** § 6-1-102, 6-1-204, 6-1-205, 6-2-504, 6-2-602

**State Knife Laws:** 6-1-104 & 6-8-104

**Chemical/Electric Weapons Laws:** None found.

**Body Armor Laws:** None found.

**Does Your Permit Cover Other Weapons Besides Firearms?** NO 6-8-104.

## Updates to this Page

3/31/09 – WY Added AZ as state it honors

8/23/09 – All links checked and repaired if needed.

8/31/09 - NE now honors a WY Permit.

11/22/09 – Places off limits updated.

12/12/09 – Resident period updated.

1/12/10 – Resident period wording corrected.