

Purchase Authorization Instructions

Dear Licensee,

In an effort to reduce the number of trips you need to make to the License Division, we have changed our license “issuing” process. Please use the “Purchase Authorization Request Form” attached to go to a dealer and purchase your firearm of choice that is compliant with New York City specific rules and regulations.

- ❖ Acceptable firearm colors are: black, dark grey, dark green, silver, steel, or nickel. NYC Admin Code § 10-131(j)(1)
- ❖ You may only purchase a new firearm once every 90 days. NYC Admin Code § 10-302.1(a)

THE DEALER WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A BILL OF SALE, BUT WILL NOT RELEASE THE FIREARM TO YOU AT THIS TIME.

If you intend to purchase a firearm from other than a Firearm Dealer, inquire as to special procedures by email at:
DG_LIC-Purchaseorders@nypd.org

Once a pistol is purchased, you must email the License Division at: **DG_LIC-Purchaseorders@nypd.org** within **72 hours**, to request an appointment for license re-issuing.

Your email must include a copy/photograph of:

- Completed “Purchase Authorization Request Form”
 - The Receipt/Bill of Sale for the firearm’s purchase
 - A minimum of two (2) **color** photographs of the firearm that you purchased:
 - ❖ The first photograph must display the entirety of the firearm with accurate color representation,
 - ❖ The second photograph must legibly capture the serial number of the firearm.
 - Proof of ownership of safe storage - Consisting of a Bill of Sale and two (2) color photos of the safe storage, depicting both the interior and exterior of the safe/container. Photos may not be stock images and must depict the entirety of the safe/container, not merely a portion thereof.
- [FRONT AND BACK OF HANDGUN LICENSE MUST ALSO BE EMAILED](#)**

Once the above items are received, an appointment for license re-issuing will be scheduled via email.

License Issuing Instructions

Please arrive to your issuing appointment timely and bring the following items with you:

- Your government issued identification;
- NYPD Issued Handgun License;
- Firearm bill-of-sale;
- A minimum of two (2) **color** photographs of the firearm that you purchased:
 - The first photograph must display the entirety of the firearm with accurate color representation,
 - The second photograph must legibly capture the serial number of the firearm.

At your appointment, we will print your license and list the firearm for which you have provided a bill of sale on the back of the license. We will also provide you with a “Purchase Authorization.” After your license is issued, you must return to the dealer from whom you purchased the firearm, with your license, bill of sale, and purchase authorization, and they will release the firearm you previously bought to you.

DO NOT BRING ANY FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION TO YOUR RE-ISSUING APPOINTMENT!



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PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

Dear Licensee:

You may purchase a new handgun **ONCE EVERY NINETY (90) DAYS**. If it has been **MORE** than 90 days since your last handgun purchase, you may purchase a new handgun.

Fill out the information below:

License #: License Type (CIRCLE ONE): PR / PB / CB / LC / SC / SX

Last Name: First Name: M.I.:

ADDRESS: NUMBER/STREET APT. CITY STATE ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

Use this form to purchase a firearm from a Federally Licensed Firearms dealer (FFL).
Firearms purchased must comply with NYC Rules & Regulations.

**THE DEALER WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A BILL OF SALE, BUT WILL NOT
RELEASE THE FIREARM TO YOU AT THIS TIME.**

HAVE THE DEALER WRITE YOUR NICS# HERE: _____

REMEMBER TO TAKE 2 COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR FIREARM!

Once you purchase your firearm, you must email the License Division at:
DG_LIC-Purchaseorders@nypd.org
within 72 hours to request an appointment to pick up your "Handgun Purchase Authorization"
and your updated license.

Violations of the rules and regulations associated with your license will result in its
suspension or revocation.

By the Direction of,

Inspector Hugh Bogle
Commanding Officer