

To apply for a Resident Firearms License:

- You must apply for a resident firearms license to carry or firearms identification card through the police department in the town where you reside.
- You will need to submit:
 - A complete [resident firearms license application](#)
 - The required application fee
 - A [Massachusetts Basic Firearms Safety Course](#) certificate
 - A form of identification
- You may need to submit:
 - Proof of residence
- Contact your local firearms licensing officer for specific information on the application process.

Resident Firearms License Application Processing

Your application will be processed by your local licensing authority.

Firearms license application processing includes a state and federal background check, a fingerprint based background check, and a check with the Department of Mental Health.

You will be notified by your local licensing authority when your firearms license application has been processed, either by telephone or by mail. You may need to pick up your firearms license in person.

License processing may take up to 60 days.

To learn how to check the status of your firearms license application, [click here](#).

[Resident Firearms License Application](#)

Fees for Apply for a firearms license

Name	Fee	Unit
License to Carry Firearms	\$100	each

