To apply for a Non-Resident License to Carry Firearms or a Resident Alien Permit:

- You must apply for a non-resident license to carry firearms or a resident alien permit through the Firearms Records Bureau.
- You will need:
  - A complete non-resident firearms license or resident alien permit application.
  - The required application fee
  - A Massachusetts Basic Firearms Safety Course certificate
- You may need:
  - An in-person appearance
  - A visa or copy of immigration card

Non-Resident Firearms License	$100	each

1. **Non-Resident Firearms License and Alien Permit Application Processing**
   Your application will be processed by the Firearms Records Bureau.

   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 the Firearms Records Bureau when your firearms license application has been processed by mail.

   License processing may take up to 90 days.

   To check the status of your non-resident firearms license or alien permit application, contact the Firearms Records Bureau directly at (617) 660-4782.

   Non-Resident Application (PDF 598.86 KB)

   Resident Alien Application (PDF 219.46 KB)