

## **Ammunition Purchasing Policy – New York State**

At Forge & Barrel Firearms, LLC, we are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws regarding the sale and transfer of ammunition. The following information outlines the legal requirements and purchasing process for ammunition sales within the state of New York.

### **Legal Requirements for Purchasing Ammunition in New York**

Effective September 13, 2023, New York State requires all commercial ammunition sales to be subject to a background check. This includes online and in-person transactions.

All ammunition purchases within the state of New York are subject to a National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) background check, conducted through the New York State Police Ammunition Background Check System.

### **Who Can Purchase Ammunition?**

To legally purchase ammunition in New York, buyers must meet the following criteria:

- • Be at least 18 years old for rifle or shotgun ammunition.
- • Be at least 21 years old for handgun ammunition.
- • Possess a valid New York State ID or Driver's License.
- • Pass a background check through the NYSP system at the time of purchase.

### **Online and In-Store Ammunition Purchases**

Whether you purchase ammunition online or in-store from Forge & Barrel Firearms, LLC, all transactions are treated the same under state law.

We will conduct the required background check at the time of sale or before shipping, and the ammunition will only be released to the buyer once the NICS check has been successfully completed.

### **Important Notes**

- • All ammunition sales are final once approved and delivered.
- • There may be a delay in processing orders due to state background check system response times.
- • We cannot ship ammunition directly to a customer in New York without processing the required background check.
- • We reserve the right to refuse any sale that does not meet state or federal regulations.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions regarding ammunition laws or your eligibility, please contact us prior to placing an order. We are here to help ensure a safe and legal purchasing process.

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