Firearms and Ammunition Prohibited in Loudoun County Facilities

Section 684.04 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County – Possession of Firearms on County Property, prohibits the possession, carrying or transportation of any firearm or ammunition in:

- Buildings owned or used by Loudoun County;
- Any part of a building used by Loudoun County for public purposes even if not owned by the county; and
- Parks owned and operated by Loudoun County.

Enforcement includes only the interior of buildings, not a facility’s grounds or parking areas.

Failure to comply with the ordinance could result in a fine of up to $2,500 or up to 12 months in jail.

Exceptions

Exceptions to the new ordinance allow some individuals to carry firearms, including:

- Sworn law enforcement officers
- Private security personnel contracted by the county or hired for a county-permitted event
- Concealed handgun carry permit holders visiting county parks ONLY
- Active-duty military personnel performing official duties
- Historical reenactors and participants in government-sponsored wildlife management events
- Individuals participating in wildlife management activities
- Lawfully possessed firearms that are stored out of sight in a locked private vehicle.

Learn more: loudoun.gov/firearmsordinance