

New York vs. Federal Gun Laws

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| Requires background checks by licensed dealers. | ✓ | ✓ |
| Requires background checks for all firearm sales (NY SAFE Act). | ✓ | |
| Requires background checks for all ammunition sales (NY SAFE Act). | ✓ | |
| Requires background checks for all gun sales, including gun shows, Internet and other private sales. | ✓ | |
| Requires a license for all handgun sales. | ✓ | |
| Allows law enforcement discretion in issuing concealed carry permits. | ✓ | |
| Requires owners to report lost or stolen guns to law enforcement. | ✓ | |
| Prohibits the sale of assault weapons (NY SAFE Act). | ✓ | |
| Prohibits the sale of large capacity magazines (NY SAFE Act). | ✓ | |
| Requires gun dealers to report lost or stolen firearms. | ✓ | |
| Allows inspection of gun dealers. | ✓ | |
| Prohibits guns near schools and college campuses (NY SAFE Act). | ✓ | |
| Requires the safe storage of guns when a gun is not in the immediate possession or control of the owner. | Legislation pending | |
| Requires all semi-automatic handguns to be equipped with microstamping features that code shell casings. | Legislation pending | |
| Limits gun buyers to one handgun a month. | | |
| Requires a 10-day waiting period before taking possession of a firearm. | | |
| Empowers emergency responders to remove firearms from the scene of domestic violence disputes. | | |
| Bans the sale of .50 caliber rifles. | | |

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| Requires dealers to report to law enforcement when people who have attempted to buy guns they are prohibited from owning. | | |
| Requires gun dealer employees to pass background checks. | | |