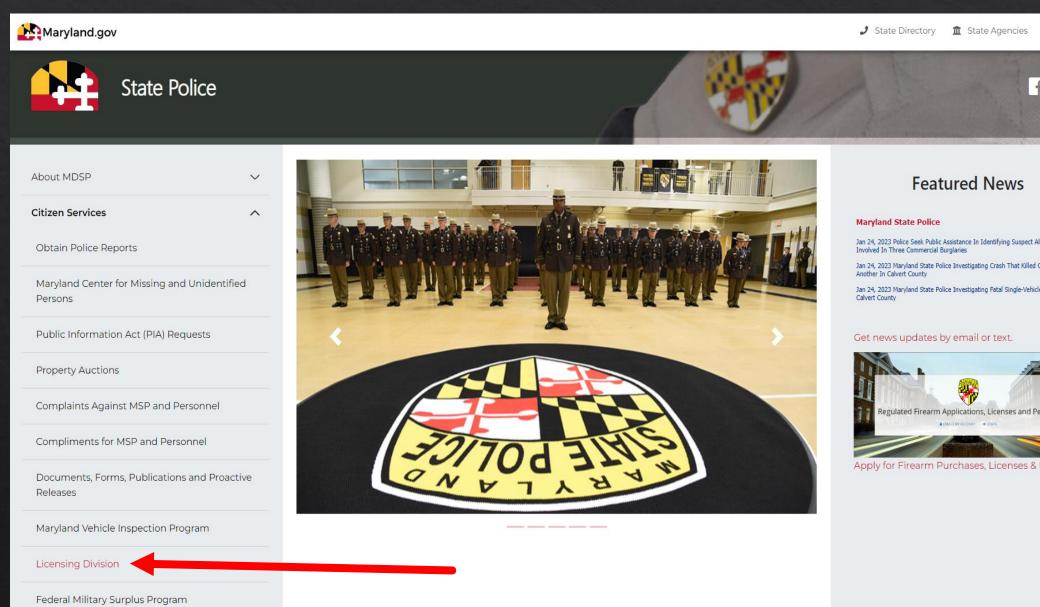
Handgun Permit Unit

How to apply for a Wear and Carry Permit

To apply, go to the Maryland State Police website. Click on the Licensing Division tab...



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Apply for Firearm Purchases, Licenses & Permits

Scroll down and click on the Licensing Division portal...

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Handgun Qualification License (HQL) Application

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Qualified Handgun Instructor

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Or, click one of the links below to proceed to your area of interest.

FIREARM PURCHASE, CARRY, OR REGISTER



Purchase a Regulated Firearm

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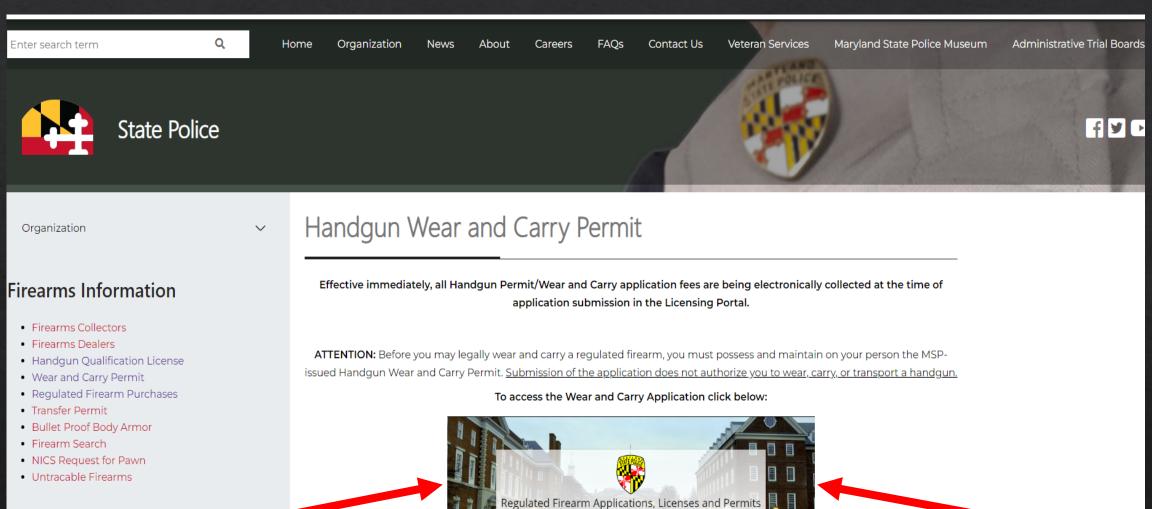
Wear and Carry Handgun Permit

Firearms Collectors
Firearms Dealers

For more permit information click here

This will also take you to the portal

The Wear & Carry Permit information page, also with a link to the portal...



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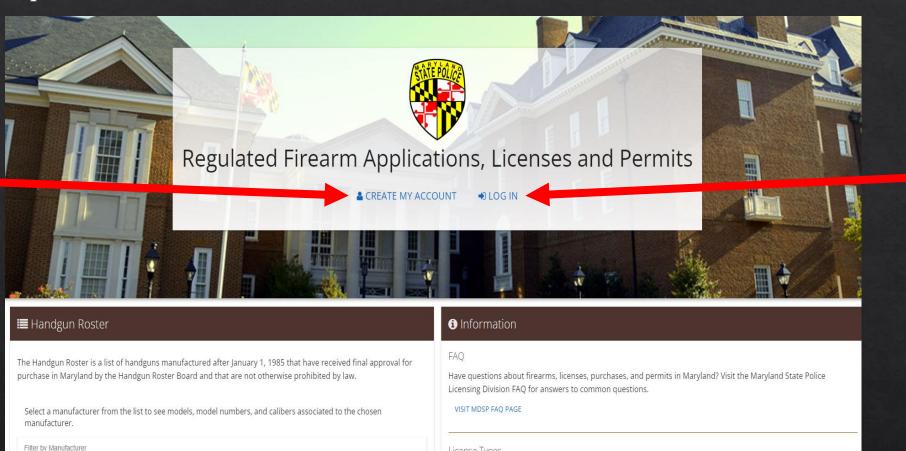
Training must be successfully completed prior to submitting the application, unless you are exempt from training. Please click

▲ CREATE MY ACCOUNT ● LOG IN

here for information on Wear and Carry Permit Training

Welcome to the Maryland State Police Licensing Division Portal. The 77R and Handgun Permit applications are completed in the portal.

You must have a portal account to submit any application. Click "Create My Account" to set up your portal account.



Click "Log In" to access your account.

EACH INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT MUST HAVE A PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS TO REGISTER FOR THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL PORTAL ACCOUNT. SHARED PORTAL ACCOUNTS ARE NOT PERMITTED AND WILL DELAY PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS

License Types

Police Licensing Division Automation page

The 77R and Handgun Permit applications are available on the Maryland State Police Licensing Portal.

More options will be available in the future. You can find news about upcoming applications at the Maryland State

"Create My Account" looks like this... YOU MUST HAVE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS

Account Registration

Please complete the registration form below to set up your account. The account is free, and all information entered into your account is kept secure and confidential.

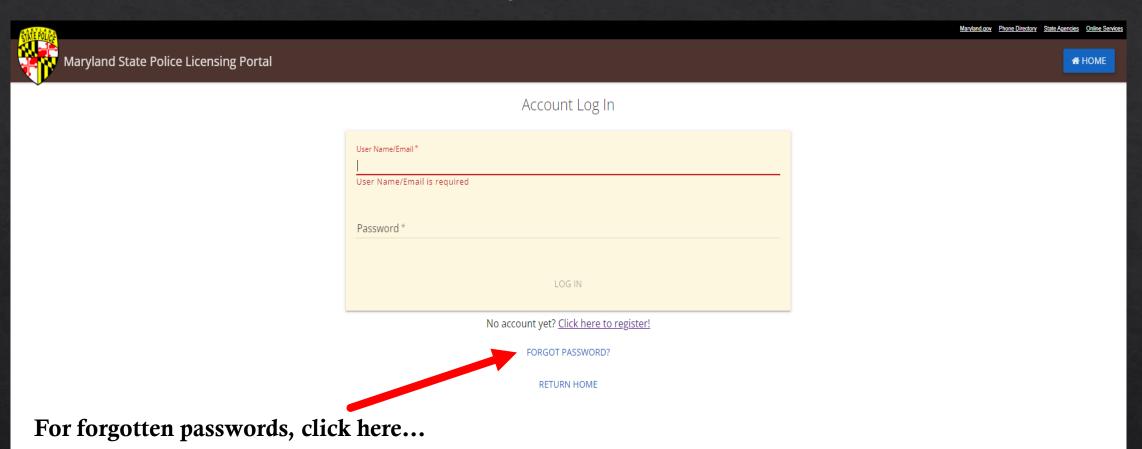
Please note that you must have an email address to create an account.

Required fields marked with an asterisk (*) First Name * First Name is required	Middle Name		Last Name *		Suffix 🔻
The email address used here must be one that you have according process.	ess to. You will need to access it immediately aft	er account creation to	confirm/verify ownership of the email address be	fore you can begin yo	our application
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Password * Confirm Password *		_	Password Requirements Minimum 12 Characters. Contains both letters and numbers. Contains at least one upper case letter. Is not all numbers, all special characters, or all alpl Does not contain leading or trailing blanks. Does not contain 3 or more consecutive identical o		
Date of Birth * Gender	▼ Social Security Numbe	r	Driver's License State*	Driver's	License # *
MM/DD/YYYY Home Phone	Work Phone		Mobile Phone		

Completing your registration

- 1) Check your personal email inbox/spam folder for message from MSP.Licensing@maryland.gov
- 2) Open email message then click blue Activate My Account
- 3) After clicking Activate My Account, applicant will be directed back to the Licensing Portal.
- 4) Message will be as follows; Your Account Has Been Activated. Congratulations, please log in below to access your personal Account Page.

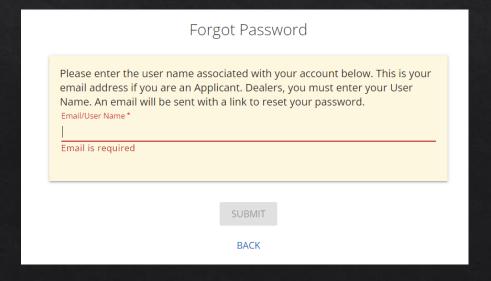
"Account Log In" looks like this...



If you no longer have access to the email address you used to initially create your portal account, <u>DO</u> <u>NOT</u> create a new account. Email the Handgun Permit Unit, include your name, Drivers License Number, and new email address, and they will change your email address.

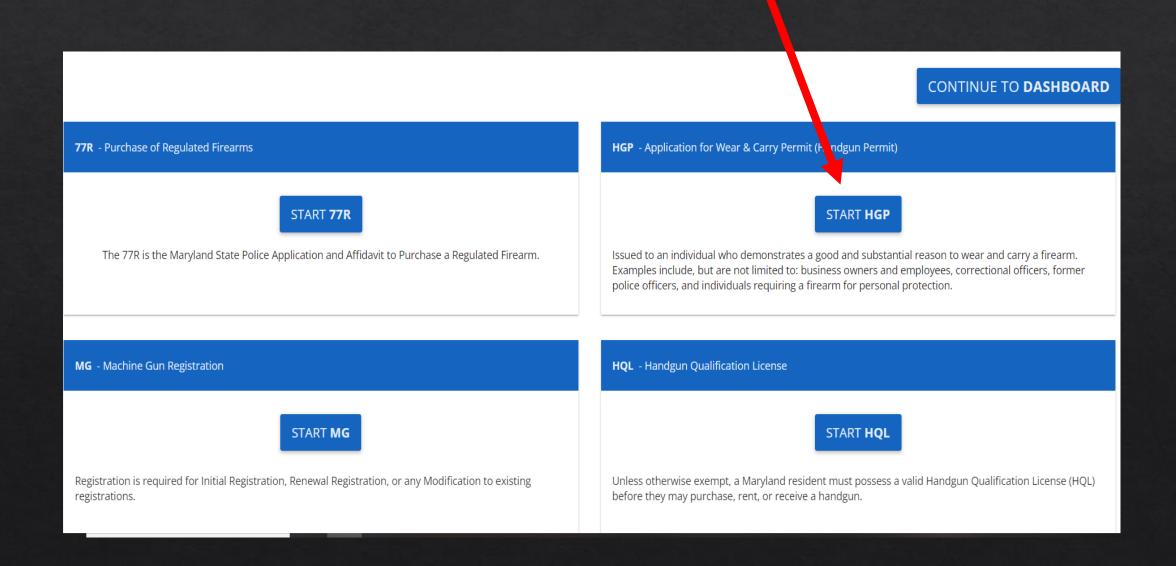
Forgot Password?

- 1. Click the forgot password link
- 2. Enter your email (associated with your Portal account)
- 3. Check your email Inbox/spam folder for an email containing a link (the links should be considered one time use only)
- 4. Click the link and change your password (12 characters, Capital letter, numbers, special characters)
- 5. A cell phone can be used, in desktop mode, to change your password

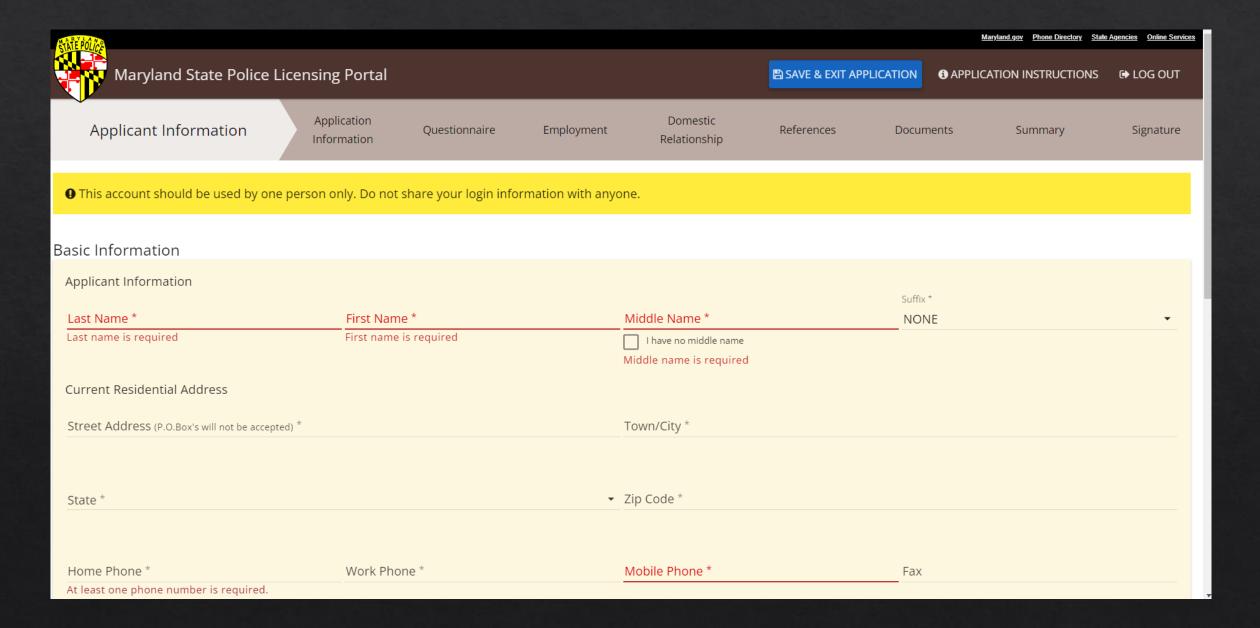


Once logged into your portal account, this is the screen you see.

All wear and carry permit applications, regardless of type, begin here...



Start completing your wear & carry application.



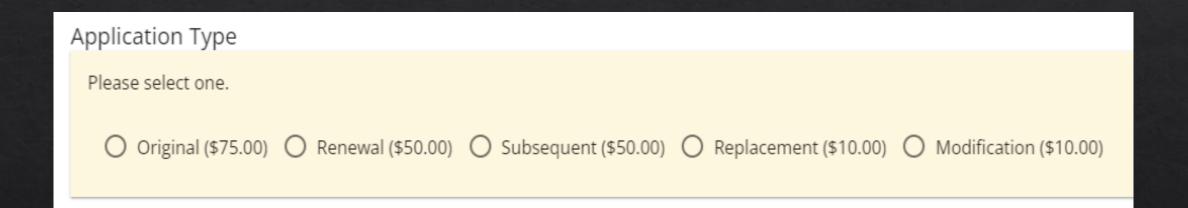
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

LIVE-SCAN FINGERPRINTS, MSP 29-14 LIVE FIRE SCORE SHEET, PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO

You must follow the instructions and submit the required documentation or your application can not be accepted for processing. When you attach your score sheet, you will choose your Qualified Handgun Instructor from a drop down list.

Required for Submission					
Document Type	Description	File Name			
FINGERPRINTS	ALL "ORIGINAL" AND "SUBSEQUENT" APPLICATIONS REQUIRE FBI AND CJIS FINGERPRINT SUBMISSIONS. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LIVE-SCAN FINGERPRINT RECEIPT.	16690452077446932386332610503481.JPG			
CERTIFICATE OF HANDGUN TRAINING OR DOCUMENTATION OF EXEMPTION	SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION OF TRAINING EXEMPTION OR A QUALIFICATION SCORE SHEET (MSP 29-14) SIGNED BY A QUALIFIED HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFIED BY THE MD STATE POLICE. Qualified Handgun Instructor: I am exempt from the training requirement	16690451104576207628878600038151.JPG			
PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE 2"X2" HEAD AND SHOULDER PASSPORT TYPE WITH A WHITE BACKGROUND, FULL FACE, NO HAT, NO DARK GLASSES.	16690445853231462323587092612224.JPG			

Types of Applications



If you click DASHBOARD...

CONTINUE TO DASHBOARD

77R - Purchase of Regulated Firearms

START 77R

The 77R is the Maryland State Police Application and Affidavit to Purchase a Regulated Firearm.

HGP - Application for Wear & Carry Permit (Handgun Permit)

START **HGP**

Issued to an individual who demonstrates a good and substantial reason to wear and carry a firearm. Examples include, but are not limited to: business owners and employees, correctional officers, former police officers, and individuals requiring a firearm for personal protection.

MG - Machine Gun Registration

START MG

Registration is required for Initial Registration, Renewal Registration, or any Modification to existing registrations.

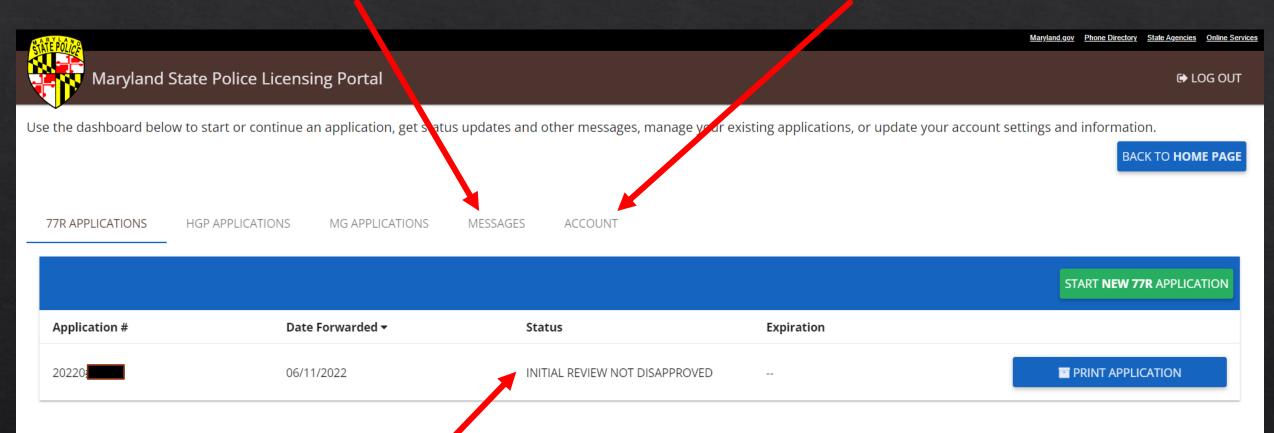
HQL - Handgun Qualification License

START HQL

Unless otherwise exempt, a Maryland resident must possess a valid Handgun Qualification License (HQL) before they may purchase, rent, or receive a handgun.

This is your Dashboard

Click here to review all emails associated with your application. Click here to update your account information.



Your application status is displayed here

There is a User Guide available on the website to walk you through the process:



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WEAR AND CARRY PORTAL

USERS GUIDE



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How do I check the status of my Handgun Permit Application

- Your current application status can be obtained by logging in to your Licensing Portal account
- Wear and carry permit applications can take up to 90 days to process. If it has been more than 90 days since your application was accepted for processing, please email the Handgun Permit Unit for further instructions: msp.handgunpermits@maryland.gov
- To check what date your application was accepted for processing, login to your Licensing Portal
 Account and go to your Dashboard. The email with the date your application was accepted for
 processing is available for review under the "Messages" tab. This email was also sent to your email
 address associated with your portal account.

Frequently Asked Questions

If my permit has expired, can I still submit my application as a Renewal?

No. All expired wear and carry permit applications must be submitted as an Original application; to include all application fees, fingerprints, training, and documentation requirements.

If my handgun permit should expire before I receive my renewed handgun permit card, can I still carry a handgun?

As long as the renewal application has been submitted in the Licensing Portal at least two (2) weeks prior to the expiration date of the current handgun permit, you are still allowed to carry on the expired permit until you receive your renewed permit. If the application is returned to you for incompleteness and you resubmit it after the two (2) weeks, you will not be allowed to carry your handgun.

What documentation do I need to submit with my renewal application?

You need to submit the same documentation as when you first applied, minus the fingerprints and references.

How do I obtain a replacement if my Handgun Permit is lost or stolen?

Wear and Carry card "Replacement" requests are submitted in your online portal account. If you do not have an existing portal account, you will need to create one to submit this request. You must attach a notarized letter to your online request, explaining the circumstances of the loss/theft. There is a \$10 fee, which is paid via credit card upon the submission of your request. If you are a security guard, private detective, armored car driver or special police officer, please attach an updated company sponsorship to your request.

Can a handgun instructor that is not on the list qualify me?

No. The handgun instructor must be registered with the Maryland State Police on-line registration.

How can I find an approved certified handgun instructor?

A list of Qualified Handgun Instructors is available by following the link below HERE.

Who is exempt from the training requirement?

Click **HERE** for training exemptions.

Can an out-of-state LiveScan provider print me?

No. Out-of-state providers are not approved by the Dept. of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Can a LiveScan provider that is not on this list print me?

No. They must be approved by the Dept. of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Where can I go to be LiveScan fingerprinted?

To find a fingerprinting service provider, click HERE.

I have a permit/CCW from my state. Is this valid in Maryland?

No. Maryland does not recognize permits/CCWs from any other state.

Can I legally transport firearms interstate?

Yes, under Title 18, Section 926A, of the United States Code, a person who is not prohibited from possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm shall be entitled to transport a firearm for any lawful purpose from any place where he may lawfully possess and carry such firearm to any place where he may lawfully possess and carry such firearm if, during such transportation the firearm is unloaded, neither the firearm nor any ammunition being transported is readily accessible or is directly accessible from the passenger compartment. In the case the vehicle does not have a compartment separate from the driver's compartment the firearm or ammunition shall be contained in a locked compartment other than the glove compartment or console.

Can I legally transport my regulated firearm to the range?

Yes, however, Maryland and Federal laws require specific conditions be met while transporting a handgun. Please refer to Maryland Annotated Code, Criminal Law, Title 4, Section 203 for a detailed account of wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun. You may access the Maryland General Assembly website at http://mlis.state.md.us/ You can access the Federal requirements through www.atf.gov and conduct a search for "27 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 178" and then look for "Transportation of Firearms." The basic requirement during transport is the handgun must be unloaded and in an enclosed case or enclosed holster with the ammunition separate from the handgun AND you must be transporting the handgun to or from the locations listed in the statute.

What do I do if I no longer have access to the email account I used to register for my portal account?

If you no longer have access to the email address you used to initially create your portal account, DO NOT create a new account. Send an email to the Handgun Permit Unit at msp.handgunpermits@maryland.gov; include your name, Drivers License Number, and new email address, and we will change your email address. You will receive a confirmation email that your email address has been updated. You can then use the "Forgotten Password" function to reset your account.

Permits and Firearms Transportation

- Maryland does not recognize Permit or CCW's from any other state
- Can I legally transport my firearm without a Handgun Permit?
 - Maryland Criminal Law Section 4-203
 - Allows lawful transportation to or from a legal purchase or sale, to or from a bona fide repair shop, to or from a target shoot, formal or informal target practice, hunting, Department of Natural Resources sponsored firearms and hunter safety classes.
 - * Allows lawful transportation and the moving by a bone fide collector of part or all of the collector's gun collection from place to place for public or private exhibition if the handgun is unloaded and carried in an enclosed case
- Can I legally transport firearms interstate?
 - > 18 U.S. Code 926A
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Where are Firearms Prohibited?

Restriction on the wear, carry and transport of handguns and firearms in certain places appear throughout Maryland law and regulations. Below are statutes and regulations detailing the handgun and firearm restrictions. This list should not be considered all-inclusive.

- 1. On school property (CR 4-102)
- 2. Within 1,000 feet of a demonstration in a public place (CR 4-208)
- 3. In legislative buildings (SG 2-1702)
- 4. Aboard aircraft (TR 5-1008)
- 5. In lodging establishments where the innkeeper reasonably believes individuals possess property that may be dangerous to other individuals, such as firearms or explosives (BR 15-203)
- 6. On dredge boats, other than two 10 gauge shotguns (NR 4-1013)
- 7. In or around State-owned public buildings and grounds (COMAR 04.05.01.03)
- 8. On Chesapeake Forest Lands (COMAR 08.01.07.14)
- 9. In State Forests (COMAR 08.07.01.04)
- 10. In State Parks (COMAR 08.07.06.04)
- 11. In State Highway Rest Areas, unless properly secured within vehicle (COMAR 11.04.07.12)
- 12. In community adult rehabilitation centers (COMAR 12.02.03.10)
- 13. In child care centers, except for small centers located in residences, firearms may not be kept on the premises (COMAR 13A.16.10.04)

For questions, please send an email to the Handgun Permit Unit msp.handgunpermits@maryland.gov