

Purchasing a Pistol

Without Valid CPL:

In order to purchase a pistol in Michigan, a resident who **does not possess a Michigan Concealed Pistol License (CPL)** must first obtain a Permit to Purchase a Pistol.

Please be advised that if you plan to purchase your pistol from a federally licensed firearms dealer (FFL), such as a sporting goods store or gun shop, there is no need for you to obtain a permit to purchase from our agency. The store will conduct the background check and issue the permit. The “MSP copy” should be mailed or hand delivered to the Kalkaska Sheriff’s Office within (10) ten days of purchase.

In order to obtain a Permit to Purchase a Pistol in Kalkaska County you must do the following:

1. Be a resident of Kalkaska County [Village residents contact the Kalkaska Police Department.]
2. Be at least 18 years of age
3. Possess a valid Michigan Driver License or Michigan ID Card
5. Have no felony convictions on criminal record, or court orders prohibiting the possession of a gun.

To obtain a Permit to Purchase a Pistol go to Kalkaska County Sheriff Office Administrative Offices (door to right in lobby), with your driver license or ID card with your correct address. We will ask a series of questions and conduct a criminal history check. If the criminal history shows no felony convictions, the purchase permit will be issued. A purchase permit is good for (10) ten days from the issuance date.

While the application and Purchase Permit are free, there is a \$5.00 charge to notarize your signatures on the 3-part form. A purchase permit is needed for each handgun purchased, unless you currently have a Concealed Pistol License (CPL) permit.

The purchaser and seller must complete and sign all three parts.

The Permit to Purchase must be used anytime a pistol is transferred from one person to another.

Exception: If the purchaser holds a valid Concealed Pistol License and utilizes the RI-60 Pistol Sales Record.

With a Valid CPL:

In order for a resident **who possesses a valid Michigan CPL** to purchase a pistol the purchaser must complete a Michigan State Police Form RI-060. The purchaser must complete the form leaving one copy with the seller, one copy is retained for the purchaser’s records and the “MSP copy” is to be mailed or hand delivered to the Kalkaska Sheriff Office within ten (10) days of purchase.

Print neatly and clearly in black ink with all correct information. Illegible pistol registration forms cannot be processed.

***Effective 01/07/09, you are no longer required to physically present your handgun for safety inspection. The “MSP copy” and “agency copy” of your Permit to Purchase a Pistol or Pistol Sales Record form must be either mailed or hand delivered to the Sheriff’s Office within ten (10) days of purchase.**

Violation of any pistol law is still a crime. Penalties may include jail, fines, loss of your rights to possess and purchase firearms, and forfeiture of your pistol.