



## Illegal weapons amnesty

**Do you know anyone who has illegal weapons in their possession? In the case of shootings with a fatal outcome, it's often illegal weapons that are used.**

There will be a temporary weapons amnesty in Sweden from 1 February to 30 April 2018. During this period, anyone who does not have a licence for firearms and ammunition can hand in weapons to the police. Anyone who voluntarily hands in weapons during the amnesty will not be punished for possession and has the right to remain anonymous.

Anyone who does not hand in their weapons during the amnesty risks more severe punishment if they are subsequently discovered with illegal weapons.

**Please spread the word about the weapons amnesty and help to remove illegal weapons from our streets.**

It is important to check that firearms are not loaded before being handed in. The weapons amnesty does not apply to explosives or other explosive substances. For safety and security reasons, the police are not able to accept these.

**Read more at [polisen.se/amnesti](https://polisen.se/amnesti) or call 114 14 if you have any other questions about the weapons amnesty**