

[weapon] described in this part shall be deemed to be loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge, shell, or projectile in the firing position.

(2) Pistols and revolvers shall also be deemed to be loaded when an unexpended cartridge, shell, or projectile is in a position whereby the manual operation of any mechanism once would cause the unexpended cartridge, shell, or projectile to be fired.

(1) Unless otherwise authorized by law, a person may not carry a loaded firearm:

(a) in or on a vehicle;

(b) on any public street; or

(c) in a posted prohibited area.

505.5. Possession of a dangerous weapon...on or about school premises

(1) A person may not possess any dangerous weapon...at a place that the person knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is on or about premises.

(3) This section does not apply if:

(a) the person is authorized to possess a firearm as provided under Section 53-5-704, 53-5-705, 76-10-511, or 76-10-523, or as otherwise authorized by law;

(b) the possession is approved by the

responsible school administrator;

(c) the item is present or to be used in connection with a lawful, approved activity and is in the possession or under the control of the person responsible for its possession or use; or

(d) the possession is:

(i) at the person's place of residence or on the person's property;

(ii) in any vehicle lawfully under the person's control, other than a vehicle owned by the school or used by the school to transport students.

508. Discharge of firearm from...

(1) (a) A person may not discharge any kind of dangerous weapon or firearm:

(i) from an automobile or other vehicle;

(ii) from, upon, or across any highway;

(iii) at any road signs placed upon any highways of the state;

(iv) at any communications equipment or property of public utilities...;

(v) at railroad equipment or facilities including any sign or signal;

(vi) within Utah State Park buildings, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps, and developed beaches; or

(vii) without written permission to dis-

UTAH CONSTITUTION

Article I, Section 6. [Right to bear arms.]

The individual right of the people to keep and bear arms for security and defense of self, family, others, property, or the state, as well as for other lawful purposes shall not be infringed; but nothing herein shall prevent the Legislature from defining the lawful use of arms.

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500. Uniform law.

(1) The individual right to keep and bear arms being a constitutionally protected right... Except as specifically provided by state law, a citizen of the United States or a lawfully admitted alien shall not be:

(a) prohibited from owning, possessing, purchasing, selling, transferring, transporting, or keeping any firearm at his place of residence, property, business, or in any vehicle lawfully in his possession or lawfully under his control; or

(b) required to have a permit or license to purchase, own, possess, transport, or keep a firearm.

(2) This part is uniformly applicable throughout this state...All authority to regulate firearms shall be reserved to the state...

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Reference Guide for Lawful Carry of Firearms in Utah

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charge the dangerous weapon from the owner or person in charge of the property within 600 feet of:

(A) a house, dwelling, or any other building; or

(B) any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed...

(4) This section does not apply to a person:

(a) who discharges any kind of firearm when that person is in lawful defense of self or others; or

(b) who is performing official duties.

509. Possession ... by minor.

(1) A minor under 18 years of age may not possess a dangerous weapon unless he:

(a) has the permission of his parent or guardian to have the weapon; or

(b) is accompanied by a parent or guardian while he has the weapon in his possession.

(2) Any minor under 14 years of age in possession of a dangerous weapon shall be accompanied by a responsible adult.

509.4. Prohibition of possession ...

(1) A minor under 18 years of age may not possess a handgun.

(2) Except as provided by federal law, a

minor under 18 years of age may not possess the following:

(a) a sawed-off rifle or sawed-off shotgun;

(b) a fully automatic weapon.

511. Possession ... at residence...

...A person may have a loaded firearm at his place of residence, including any temporary residence or camp.

523. Persons exempt...

(1) This part and Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7, Concealed Weapon Act, do not apply to any of the following:

(g) a nonresident traveling in or through the state, provided that any firearm is:

(i) unloaded; and

(ii) securely encased...

(2) The provisions of ... Section 76-10-505 do not apply to any person to whom a permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued;

(a) pursuant to Section 53-5-704; or

(b) by another state or county.

528. Carrying...while under influence...

(1) Any person who carries a dangerous weapon while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance...is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

76-2-402. Force in defense of person

(1) A person is justified in threatening or using force against another when and to the extent that ... is necessary to defend himself or a third person against ... use of unlawful force. However, that person is justified in using [deadly force] only if he or she reasonably believes that force is necessary to prevent death or serious bodily injury to himself or a third person...

(3) A person does not have a duty to retreat from the force or threatened force ... in a place where that person has lawfully entered or remained...

State Reciprocity with Utah's CFP

Please refer to an individual states firearms policy before transporting your firearm into that state. Information obtained from <http://bci.utah.gov/>

Formal Reciprocity: AL, AK, CO, FL, GA, LA, MS, NH, NC, ND, OH, PA, SD, TX, WA

Recognize Utah CFP: AZ, AR, DE, ID, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, MT, NV, NM, OK, TN, VT, VA, WV

Do NOT Honor Utah CFP: CA, CT, HI, IL, IA, KS, ME, MD, MA, NE, NJ, NY, OR, RI, SC, WV, WI