



## Free gun safes and trigger locks!

**Where:** Bass Pro Shops  
7905 S. Hosmer Street  
Tacoma, WA 98408

**When:** Saturday, October 17, 2015  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



### Dear friends and neighbors,

This Saturday, I'm volunteering at an event sponsored by Seattle Children's Hospital, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, SafeKids Pierce County, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, Lok It Up, and Bass Pro Shops. I'm going to be handing out free gun safes and trigger locks between 10 am and 1 pm at the Bass Pro Shops on Hosmer Street just off I-5.

Come learn about the importance of safe gun storage, especially for homes with children and teens. Receive hands-on training on how to use a lock box and trigger lock. Supplies are limited and it's on a first come-first served basis. We will provide one free lock box or trigger lock per person (maximum two items per household). You must be present to receive a free item and the recipient must be 18 or older.

To learn more about safe gun storage, visit [seattlechildrens.org](http://seattlechildrens.org) or [lokutup.org](http://lokutup.org).

### Safe gun storage protects children, reduces gun injury risk and saves lives.

Here are a few tips to remember when living with firearms.

- Use a gun safe, lock box or trigger lock to store guns. It is easy to quickly open safe storage devices when needed.
- Store guns unloaded and locked.
- Store and lock ammunition in a separate place.
- If possible, avoid locking devices that only use keys because children and teens often know where keys are kept.
- Always lock guns up, even if your child or teen has had safety training. Others visiting your home may not have.
- Storing guns in a lockbox or safe can prevent theft, a common source of guns used by criminals.
- Remove guns from your home if a family member is depressed, suicidal or is abusing drugs or alcohol.
- Ask family and friends to use safe storage steps if they own guns.

I hope to see you at Bass Pro Shops this Saturday!

Sincerely,



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