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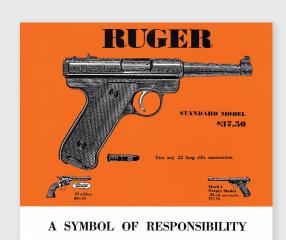
Marketing & Advertising



Since our founding in 1949, Ruger has become an iconic symbol of American success as a manufacturer of rugged, reliable firearms for the commercial sporting market. Over that time, Ruger has set the gold standard of corporate and community responsibility.

Our Motto, **Arms Makers For Responsible Citizens**, echoes our commitment to these principles as we continue to design, manufacture and market quality and innovative products.

ARMS MAKERS FOR RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

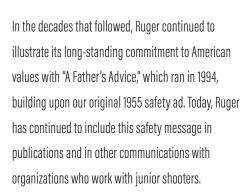


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Responsible firearms ownership has always been a primary focus of our advertising, because we want our customers to learn about the features of our products along with how to properly own and safely use them. In 1955, we pioneered the practice of running full-page safety messages in the most popular firearms magazines.

Our first such message reminded consumers that, "With the right and enjoyment of owning a firearm goes the constant responsibility of handling it safely and using it wisely."







Today, our ads focus on our newest products and communicate their features, benefits and availability to the consumer market. Promoting our innovative designs and product specifications, these advertisements do not sensationalize the product or its use, nor do they encourage misuse or improper handling of our products.

We do not engage in fear-based advertising. Instead, our ads show images of the actual product or, in some cases, lifestyle imagery demonstrating safe and responsible use. We continue to follow the practice that we started in 1955, reminding consumers of the importance of safety and responsibility when it comes to firearms ownership.



The acquisition, ownership, possession and use of firearms is heavily regulated. Some models may not be legally available in your state or locale. Whatever your purpose for lawfully acquiring a firearm – know the law, get trained, and shoot safely.

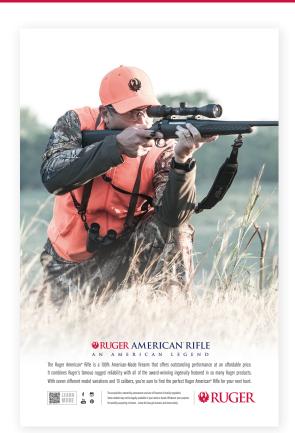
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RUGER SAFETY INFORMATION

BASIC SAFETY RULES

Safety and responsibility have always been a cornerstone of Ruger's philosophy. We base this philosophy on the "Basic Rules of Firearms Safety"

- 1. Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using.
- 2. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, and keep your finger off the trigger, until you are ready to shoot
- 4. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before using.
- 5. Be sure of your target before you shoot.
- 6. Wear shooting glasses and ear protection when you shoot
- 7. Never climb a tree or fence, or do anything awkward with a loaded firearm
- 8. Don't shoot at a hard surface or at water
- 9. Never transport a loaded firearm.
- 10. Avoid alcoholic beverages or drugs when shooting or handling a gun.

All these important safety rules must be followed at all times by persons handling any firearm. More detailed firearms safety information and specific warnings appropriate for each Ruger® model firearm can be found in its instruction manua





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All of our supporting marketing materials follow this same approach - emphasizing features, benefits, availability and safe, responsible and lawful firearms use and ownership.

Our website, email blasts and other communications follow these same advertising practices and feature important safety information.

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SUICIDE PREVENTION

We are dedicated to supporting suicide prevention and sharing resources to spread awareness about the mental health resources available to you.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support 24/7 to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress in the United States.

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TALK SAVES LIVES

is a program created by The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, with the goal of providing participants with a clear understanding of suicide and some of the common risk factors and warning signs associated with suicide.

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