

Display acquisition of a weapon

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Competent Department

- [Ordnungsamt | Referat 11 - Waffen- und Jagdangelegenheiten](#)

Basic information

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Requirements

- When purchasing a weapon: Authorization to purchase (gun ownership card [with previous entry if applicable] or hunting license)
- When handing over a weapon: the recipient's authorization to acquire the weapon

What documents do I need?

- Identity card or passport (copy)
- Weapons possession card (WBK) or hunting license with purchase authorization (previous entry)
- European firearms pass (if registration is required)

Procedure

You must the acquisition of a weapon requiring a permit to the competent weapons authority. Submit the application together with the required documents.

Application in paper form

- You can request a print-out of the application form by e-mail at waffenundjagd@ordnungsamt.bremen.de or you can obtain a paper copy from the responsible office.
- Complete the application.
- Attach a copy of the required documents to the application.
- Send everything by post or hand in the documents on site after making an appointment. The completed application should be handed in to the responsible office.
- You will receive the decision by post.

Legal bases

- [Kostenverordnung für die innere Verwaltung \(InKostV\)](#)
- [§ 37a Waffengesetz \(WaffG\)](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

2 weeks

How long does it take to process

4 to 8 weeks.

What are the costs?

The fees may vary and depend on various factors. Further information on fees can be found in the Internal Administration Costs Ordinance. You will find the link under "Legal bases" - "Cost Ordinance for Internal Administration (InKostV)".