



AVON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Minnesota Uniform Firearm Application/Receipt Permit to Purchase/Transfer

1. Applicants must apply in person at the Avon Police Department.
2. Applicants must present a current MN driver's license, state issued ID or Passport.
3. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Avon, State of Minnesota (Your Driver's license must be from MN, and MN must be considered your permanent residence). NOTE: If you live in a township in Stearns County, you must appear in person at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department. The City of Avon is unable by law to process a permit to purchase application for residents of township or other cities in the state of Minnesota.
4. Applicants must be at least 21 years old to purchase handguns, or 18 years old to purchase semi-automatic rifles.
5. Applicants must review the application and note restrictions before application is turned in. Applications must be legible, typed or printed. Applicants must thoroughly complete all sections of the application, including signatures and dates. Applications will be reviewed, and incomplete applications will not be processed. Applicant will be notified to complete the application where noted.
6. Permit to Purchase applications can also be found online at:
 - a. <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Documents/Permit-to-Purchase-Transfer-Application.pdf>
 - b. *OR* search for Minnesota Permit to Purchase on an internet browser
7. There is no charge to apply or for obtaining a Permit to Purchase.
 - a. Application approval may take up to 7 days and is dependent on a detailed background check. If your application is approved a printed card will be issued to you. You must appear in person to pick up your card. If you are denied, you will receive a letter stating why.
 - b. A person who is otherwise ineligible for a permit due to a criminal conviction but who has obtained a pardon or expungement setting aside the conviction, sealing the conviction, or otherwise restoring applicable rights, *must submit a copy* of the relevant order when applying.
8. A MN Permit to Purchase is **valid for 1 year** and may be used to purchase a handgun statewide. The process for renewing is the same as the initial application.