

RHODE ISLAND

GUN LAWS & RECIPROCITY — QUICK REFERENCE

RESTRICTIVE

PERMITLESS CARRY

No — permit required

RESIDENT PERMIT

License/permit to carry: local licensing authorities under R.I.G.L. 11-47-11 (shall-issue per RI Supreme Court) and AG permit under 11-47-18 (may-issue, 'proper showing of need'; AG permit also allows open carry) — issued at 21+

OUT-OF-STATE PERMITS

Honors NO out-of-state permits

DUTY TO INFORM POLICE

No

KEY RESTRICTIONS & RULES

- Magazine limit: over 10 rounds prohibited
- No duty to inform officers
- Concealed carry only under local 11-47-11 license; open carry requires AG-issued 11-47-18 permit
- Carry permits are 21+
- Assault Weapons Ban Act (S.359, signed June 2025, eff. July 1, 2026): manufacture, sale, transfer and purchase of defined semi-automatic rifles, pistols and shotguns banned — possession of pre-7/1/2026 firearms grandf...



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