

# WASHINGTON

## GUN LAWS & RECIPROCITY — QUICK REFERENCE

### SHALL-ISSUE PERMIT

#### PERMITLESS CARRY

No — permit required

#### RESIDENT PERMIT

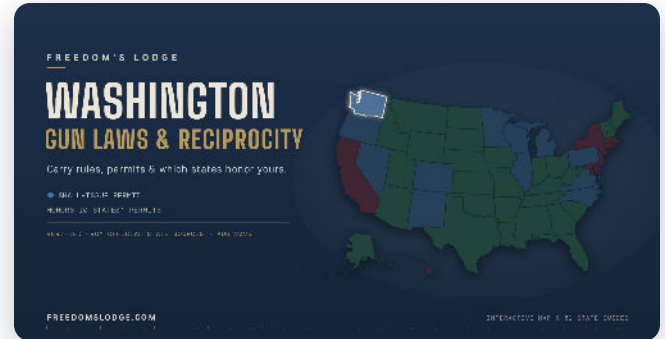
Concealed Pistol License (CPL) — issued at 21+

#### OUT-OF-STATE PERMITS

Honors 10 states' permits (6 with conditions)

#### DUTY TO INFORM POLICE

No



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### KEY RESTRICTIONS & RULES

- No duty to inform law enforcement
- Ban on manufacture/import/distribution/sale of magazines >10 rounds (eff. 2022-07-01); pre-ban possession grandfathered
- Loaded pistol in a vehicle requires a valid CPL; must be on person or locked/concealed if licensee leaves vehicle
- Expanded sensitive places: schools, child care, courts, transit stations, libraries, zoos/aquariums, restricted airport areas, Capitol grounds
- Permit-to-purchase: 2025 HB 1163 (ch. 370) signed May 20, 2025, takes effect May 1, 2027. Assault-weapons sale/manufacture/import ban (2023 HB 1240) in effect since April 25, 2023 — multiple injunction attempts failed