

IL STATE AMMUNITION SALES UPDATE

In order to ship your ammunition order we will need only one of the following documents:

1. A valid FOID card issues by the state of Illinois

And

2. A valid Illinois Driver's license or Illinois State Identification Card

NOTICE

DO NOT attempt to order ammunition and then have it shipped to another state or to someone that does not hold one of these licenses or it will be cancelled and you will be charged a 25% cancellation fee. See our terms and conditions before ordering.

All ammunition must be shipped to the address of the billing information and this must match your required documents or your order will be cancelled.

Here is the actual state specific statute law:

PUBLIC SAFETY

(430 ILCS 65/) Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

(b-5) Any resident may purchase ammunition from a person within or outside of Illinois if shipment is by United States mail or by a private express carrier authorized by federal law to ship ammunition.

Any resident purchasing ammunition within or outside the State of Illinois must provide the seller with a copy of his or her valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and either his or her Illinois driver's license or Illinois State Identification Card prior to the shipment of the ammunition.

The ammunition may be shipped only to an address on either of those 2 documents.

NO SALES TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND OR COOK COUNTY:

So why is that?

I called the City and was told they will not issue "out of city permits". So in order to have a permit you must have a location within the city.

I researched the specific law and this is what I found:

[http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago_il/title4businessesoccupationsandconsumerpr/chapter4-144weapons?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:chicago_il](http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago_il/title4businessesoccupationsandconsumerpr/chapter4-144weapons?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:chicago_il)

ARTICLE I. DEADLY WEAPONS

📖 4-144-010 License – Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of selling or otherwise transferring any ammunition without securing a weapons dealer license to do so.

(Added Coun. J. 12-9-92, p. 25465; Amend Coun. J. 4-16-97, p. 42588; Amend Coun. J. 7-2-10, p. 96234, § 3; Amend Coun. J. 9-11-13, p. 59869, § 2)

📖 4-144-020 License – Application.

In addition to the requirements set forth in Section [4-4-050](#), an application for, and, if requested, renewal of, a weapons dealer license issued under this Article shall be accompanied by the following information:

- (a) the length of time the applicant has been in a business;
- (b) the location and description of the proposed licensed premises;
- (c) the name and address of the owner of the premises, and if the premises is leased, the name, address and telephone number of the lessee of the premises;
- (d) a copy of the applicant's federal firearm license, if required to have one;
- (e) a copy of the applicant's FOID card, if required to have one;
- (f) a safety plan approved by the superintendent; and
- (g) any other information that the commissioner or the superintendent may require to implement this Article.

So, my interpretation of this law is it if you are in the city of Chicago, selling or otherwise transferring ammunition you need a weapons dealer to do so. Since I am shipping into Chicago, I would assume that could be construed as "transferring" even though I am doing it remotely. I called the city and confirmed this and warned me not to selling into Chicago. Since it would take us a ridiculous amount of time to sort out each order that comes from the city verses the county, we have made the business decision to close the entire county to sales.

Due to this, our policy of no shipping or sales into Cook County will remain in effect.

For more information or IL Specific questions:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/bacp/sbc/contact_us.html

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<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1657&ChapAct=430%26nbsp%3BILCS%26nbsp%3B65%2F&ChapterID=39&ChapterName=PUBLIC+SAFETY&ActName=Firearm+Owners+Identification+Card+Act>