

FIREARMS CONSIGNMENT SERVICE

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SERVICE OVERVIEW

Our Firearms Consignment Service provides a professional, secure, and legally compliant solution for firearm owners in Plumas County and surrounding areas who wish to sell their firearms without the hassle of private sales. We handle all aspects of the transaction from marketing to final transfer, ensuring full compliance with California and federal firearms regulations.

What We Offer

- **Firearm Valuation:** A fair appraisal using industry-standard Blue Book of Gun Values, recent sale data, and current market trends
- **Confirmation of Safe Operation:** Our gunsmith checks out your gun and ensures proper function and operation. If a professional cleaning is required it may be provided at a discounted rate depending on the condition and value of the firearm.
- **Secure Storage:** Your firearms are stored in our secured, insured facility with 24/7 surveillance and climate-controlled environment
- **Professional Marketing:** In-store display and optional online listings on major firearms marketplaces.
- **Full Legal Compliance:** Complete DROS processing, background checks, California DOJ reporting, and all required waiting periods
- **No Upfront Costs:** Zero out of pocket costs. Our commission is not paid until your firearm sells.
- **Off-Roster Handgun Sales:** We can consign California off-roster handguns that cannot be purchased as new dealer sales.

Benefits to You

- Higher selling prices compared to selling to a dealer
- No need to find qualified buyers yourself
- Avoid complex California firearm transfer regulations
- Access to our customer base of qualified buyers
- Professional handling reduces liability concerns
- Peace of mind with insured storage

CONSIGNMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES

Eligibility Requirements

To consign a firearm with us, you must:

1. Be at least 21 years of age

2. Present valid California Real ID or other form of federal ID (passport, birth certificate with other photo ID etc)
3. Be the legal owner of the firearm with proof of ownership when available
4. Ensure the firearm is legally owned not stolen, illegally modified, or otherwise prohibited
5. Provide right thumbprint for DOJ reporting
6. Not be a prohibited person to own firearms under California and Federal law

Accepted Firearms

We accept:

- Handguns (including off-roster handguns for private party transfer and LEO sales)
- Rifles (bolt-action, lever-action, semi-automatic, single shot, etc.)
- Shotguns
- California compliant semi-automatic centerfire rifles
- C&R (Curios and Relics) firearms
- Pre 1898/Reproduction antique firearms

We DO NOT accept:

- Firearms classified as assault weapons under California law
- Short-barreled rifles or shotguns, machineguns, or any other NFA designated firearms or parts
- illegally modified firearms
- Firearms in unsafe mechanical condition
- Any firearm prohibited by federal or California law

Consignment Process

1. **Initial Consultation:** Bring your unloaded, cased firearm to our shop during business hours. We will inspect the firearm and discuss your goals.
2. **Evaluation & Pricing:** We will assess condition, rarity, and market demand to recommend a fair asking price. You have final approval on pricing.
3. **Agreement Signing:** We will complete a written consignment agreement detailing terms, commission rate, minimum contract period, and responsibilities.
4. **Documentation & Reporting:** You will provide ID, thumbprint, and sign required DOJ forms. We electronically report the consignment to the California DOJ within 24 hours as required by law.
5. **30-Day Hold Period:** California law requires a 30-day pawnbroker hold on all used firearms before they can be sold to a new owner.
6. **Marketing Period:** After the hold period, your firearm is displayed in-store and marketed according to our agreement.
7. **Sale & Transfer:** When a buyer is found, we process the DROS background check, collect state fees, and complete the 10-day waiting period before transfer.
8. **Payment:** You receive payment (via check or agreed method) within 7 business days of the completed sale, less the agreed commission.

Mandatory California 30-Day Hold

California Penal Code requires all used firearms taken in trade, pawn, or consignment to be held for 30 days before disposition. This is a mandatory waiting period during which the firearm cannot be sold. Your consignment period begins after this 30-day hold is satisfied.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Contract Period

- **Minimum Period:** 90 days from the end of the 30-day hold period (120 days total from intake)
- **Recommended Period:** 6 months for optimal market exposure. Historical data shows 80-90% of properly priced firearms sell within 6 months.
- **Extension:** Contract automatically renews for 90-day periods unless either party provides written notice of termination.

Early Termination & Retrieval

If you wish to retrieve your firearm before the end of the minimum contract period:

- You must submit to a DROS background check as required by California law
- You must pay the California state DROS fee (\$37.19 as of 2025)
- You must wait the mandatory 10-day waiting period
- An early termination fee of \$75 applies if retrieved before minimum contract period
- No early termination fee applies after minimum contract period ends

Storage Fee: If your firearm is removed from active consignment but remains in our storage beyond 30 days from termination notice, a storage fee of \$1 per day per firearm will apply. This fee must be paid before retrieval.

Pricing & Adjustments

- Initial pricing is set by mutual agreement between consignor and dealer
- Price reductions may be recommended after 90 days if no serious interest
- Any price changes require mutual written agreement

Dealer Responsibilities

We agree to:

- Store your firearm securely in our insured building
- Maintain insurance coverage for consigned firearms at agreed value
- Market your firearm through in-store display and optional online platforms
- Process all sales in full compliance with California and federal law
- Complete all required DROS and DOJ reporting
- Remit payment within 7 business days of completed sale
- Provide status updates upon request (no more frequently than every 45 days)

Consignor Responsibilities

You agree to:

- Provide accurate information about the firearm's history and condition
- Certify that you are the legal owner and the firearm is not stolen
- Certify that the firearm is in safe operating condition
- Leave any included accessories, cases, or documentation with the firearm
- Allow the agreed contract period for the firearm to be marketed
- Accept responsibility for any DROS fees and waiting periods for early retrieval

Legal Compliance

All transactions comply with:

- Federal Gun Control Act of 1968 and subsequent amendments
- California Penal Code Sections 26700-27140 (firearms dealer requirements)
- California Penal Code Section 27555 (CFLC requirements for interstate transfers)

- Daily electronic reporting of consignments to California DOJ
- Mandatory 30-day hold period for used firearms
- DROS background check for all transfers
- 10-day waiting period for all firearm transfers

Limitation of Liability

While we maintain comprehensive insurance and security measures, we are not liable for loss or damage due to fire, theft, natural disaster, or other circumstances beyond our reasonable control. Our liability is limited to the agreed consignment value of the firearm. We recommend maintaining your own insurance coverage during the consignment period.

FEE STRUCTURE & PRICING OPTIONS

Our commission-based fee structure is competitive with regional market standards and reflects the comprehensive services we provide. We offer tiered pricing based on the firearm's value and the level of marketing service requested.

Standard Consignment Fees

Sale Price Range	In-Store Only	Online + In-Store
Under \$1,000	20%	20%**
\$1,500 - \$2,999	20%	20%
\$3,000 - \$4,999	20%	20%
\$5,000 and above	20%	20%

** CSA may choose not to offer online Marketing as an option for low value firearms.

Additional Fees

Service	Fee
Early Termination (before minimum period)	\$75
Storage (after termination, per day per firearm)	\$1/day
DROS Fee (paid by buyer at sale or consignor for retrieval)	\$37.19

What's Included in Our Commission

Our commission covers all of the following services:

- Verbal Appraisal
- High-quality photography and detailed descriptions (with online option only)
- Secure, insured storage for entire consignment period
- Prominent in-store display with proper lighting and presentation
- Online marketing (if selected) on major platforms like GunBroker
- Customer inquiries and showing to potential buyers
- Complete DROS processing and California DOJ reporting

- Background check administration
- Payment processing and accounting
- All required legal paperwork and record keeping

Fee Examples

Example 1: Glock 19 valued at \$650

Sale Price: \$650

Commission (20%): \$130

You Receive: \$520

Example 2: Browning Citori shotgun valued at \$1,800 (online + in-store)

Sale Price: \$1,800

Commission (20%): \$432

Required Cleaning and Repairs: \$75.32

You Receive: \$1,364.68

Example 3: Custom 1911 valued at \$4,200 (online + in-store)

Sale Price: \$4,200

Commission (20%): \$880

You Receive: \$3,320

GETTING STARTED

What to Bring

1. Your firearm, unloaded and in a case
2. Valid California Driver's License or California ID
3. Proof of ownership (optional but helpful: receipt, registration, etc.)
4. Original box, papers, accessories, extra magazines (if available)
5. Information about any modifications or special features

Contact Us (Check website for Business Hours)

Ready to consign your firearm? Have questions about the process?

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This document provides general information about our consignment services. Specific terms will be detailed in your individual consignment agreement. All services subject to applicable federal and California state laws and regulations.

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