

## **Terms and Conditions of Use for the Web Portal**

### **Participant Terms and Conditions of Use**

By checking the boxes below, you are acknowledging that you have read, accepted and understood the following:

1. You acknowledge that you are proceeding with this application on your own behalf or, alternatively, as the legally appointed Executor for another person, and declare having the required legal authority to bind yourself or the owner to these Participant Terms and Conditions of Use, the Privacy Notice Statement for Individuals and the Consent and Disclosure Agreement for Individuals.
2. You confirm that your submission meets the following criteria for eligibility:
  - The individual was the legal owner of an assault-style firearm prohibited in May 2020, December 2024 or March 2025 when the applicable prohibition came into effect and has maintained that licence;
  - The individual is in possession of a prohibited firearm that has been listed as eligible for compensation;
  - The individual remains in compliance with the Program and Funding Agreement's terms and conditions.
3. You agree to provide the requested information, which may include name, address, contact information, date of birth, place of birth, language preference, financial information, Possession and Acquisition License (PAL), and firearm information. This information is collected to support viewing, processing and/or managing your claim and associated case file with the program and to assess the level of interest across Canada in Program participation and the volume of firearms that are eligible under the program. Any information you provide is considered true, accurate, and complete.

The information provided will be used for the purpose and in the manner set out in the Privacy Notice Statement for Individuals and the Consent and Disclosure Agreement for Individuals. This can include, but is not limited to, collection planning purposes where information may be shared with provincial officials to provide insight into the volume and distribution of firearms being submitted for compensation across Canada.

4. You understand that the information collected at the declaration stage does not guarantee compensation.

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5. You understand that if you are in a jurisdiction that has not signed an agreement with Public Safety Canada for collection of assault style firearms, you may not receive compensation.
6. You agree to limit your submission to only include required information, ensuring sign-in information is not used for illegal or improper purposes.
7. Refusal to provide the requested information will result in your not being eligible to participate in the program, and we will not be able to dispose of your firearm or provide compensation.
8. You can withdraw your consent from the program until firearms are collected. After collection, the application cannot be withdrawn and will be processed fully. To withdraw consent, contact the program's Contact Centre 1-833-759-4551. Upon receipt of your request, the application and consent to use the provided information will be considered withdrawn.
9. If your firearm is screened by the Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS) as potentially associated with criminal or other prohibited activity, your personal information will be shared with police for further investigation, even if consent is withdrawn.
10. You understand that once a claim is submitted, the information provided is locked and cannot be modified. Should a change be required after submission, you will be required to contact the program's Contact Centre 1-833-759-4551 to receive a case number.
11. You accept that you are at all times responsible for your sign-in information (i.e., username, password). This responsibility applies even if you change your sign-in information. This information must be kept confidential at all times and must not be shared with or disclosed to unauthorized representatives.
12. You agree to safeguard your credentials. You are responsible to comply with the participant Terms and Conditions of Use related to your sign-in information. You must also advise the program immediately of the loss or compromise (i.e., stolen, changed without consent, or accessed by someone else) of your sign-in information at 1-833-759-4551.
13. You agree that you will not use any script, robot, spider, web crawler, screen scraper, automated query program or other automated device or any manual process to monitor or copy the content contained in any of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and Public Safety Canada online services.

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14. You agree that you are granted limited and non-transferable access and use of the Portal for the permitted purposes of the Program only.
15. You agree that you will not use any device, software or routine to interfere or attempt to interfere with the operation of the RCMP and Public Safety Canada online services. You agree that you will not take any action that imposes an excessive, unreasonable or disproportionately large load on the department's infrastructure.
16. You agree not to use the Contact Centre services to harass other parties, or disrupt, undermine, corrupt, diminish, threaten or jeopardize the department's online services or personnel.
17. Public Safety Canada will monitor access and activity to its online services to ensure responsible use as per these participant Terms and Conditions of Use.
18. You understand and accept that we can suspend or revoke your access to this online service without notice for security or operational reasons.
19. Public Safety Canada is not liable for:
  - Availability of Internet, sign-in services, telecommunications or other infrastructure systems;
  - Any illegal or fraudulent use of your sign-in information if shared or compromised by the participant; and
  - The non-acceptance of information provided through online services.
20. These Participant Terms and Conditions of Use may be amended to improve program administration. You will be asked to agree to any future revised Terms and Conditions of Use.

You acknowledge, understand and agree that these Participant Terms and Conditions of Use, the Privacy Notice Statement for Individuals and the Consent and Disclosure Agreement for Individuals are legally binding on yourself personally.