

Consent and Disclosure Agreement

To become a registered user of the Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program (ASFCP) portal, you must acknowledge and consent to the following conditions:

1. **Consent to collections:** I understand and consent to the disclosure of all information provided to the ASFCP as outlined in the Privacy Notice Statement. I understand and agree that the information could be shared with law enforcement where a firearm screening reveals that the screened firearm is associated with criminal activity. I consent to the collection of my personal information and previously registered restricted firearms information from the Canadian Firearms Information System (CFIS) for the purposes of registration, claim creation and validation.
2. **Use of information:** I understand and consent to the use of information collected within the portal for registration, authentication, declaration, collection scheduling purposes, compensation, program reporting and auditing purposes, and so that Contact Centre agents may access and use the information provided for program administration and to enable their ability to provide client support. I understand and agree that information shared may be used in a criminal investigation if my firearm is associated with criminal or other prohibited activity.

I understand that registration of an account and participation in the declaration period does not guarantee compensation under the Program and is subject to available funding. I understand that I will be advised by the Program if I may move forward in the process to the next step and that I will not endeavour to turn in my firearm in advance of this confirmation.

I understand that information collected in the declaration period may be used for planning purposes and shared with provincial officials, as required, to support mobilization of resources adequate for collection nationally.

3. **Consent to disclosure:** I understand and consent that information I have provided in the portal, and from the CFIS, may be shared with ASFCP implementation partners for the purposes of registration, claim creation and validation. These partners include other government departments, police of jurisdiction, and authorized service providers to enable administration of the ASFCP. I understand and agree that this information could also be shared with law enforcement if a firearm is associated with criminal or other prohibited activity, as outlined in the Privacy Notice Statement. I am aware that the information to be disclosed includes my first and last name, date of birth, possession and acquisition licence number, place of birth and firearm details.
 - **I confirm my understanding and consent that, where required, the information could be disclosed to law enforcement where a firearm screening reveals that the screened firearms is associated with criminal or other prohibited activity or has been reported lost or stolen.**

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4. **Voluntary consent:** I understand and agree that the information and consent provided is voluntary but required by law in order to support program administration, and I may decide to withdraw or refuse consent before my firearms are collected; however, this will result in ineligibility for participation in the program, including deactivation of the firearm at government expense or compensation for turning in the firearm.

5. **Withdrawal from Program:** At any time prior to having my firearm collected, I may choose to withdraw from the Program. Following collection of the firearms, the application can no longer be withdrawn and will be processed in full. I understand that I must call the program's Contact Centre at 1-833-759-4551 to make a withdrawal request. In addition, I acknowledge the following factors:
 - I understand and agree that withdrawing from the Program does not mean that my information will be purged, but rather it will be marked inactive, no further action will be taken on my application, and the information will be destroyed after 2 years.
 - I understand and agree that my information, although inactive, may be accessed for routine program monitoring which may include tracking both active and inactive applications.
 - Upon Public Safety Canada's receipt of the formal request to withdraw from the program, the application will be considered withdrawn along with the consent to use any of the information provided in the application as long as firearms have not been collected.
 - I understand that refusal to provide the requested information, including my consent, will result in my not being eligible to participate in the program, and Public Safety Canada will not be able to dispose of any firearm or provide compensation.
 - I understand and agree that I remain required to comply with the ban on assault-style firearms and this can be done outside of the program.
 - **I also understand that if my firearm(s) is/are associated with criminal or other prohibited activity or reported lost or stolen, my personal information may be shared with police of jurisdiction/RCMP for further investigation, even if consent is withdrawn.**