
NAME (first, middle, last) **PLEASE PRINT**

Other names used (if any)

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

State and Zip Code _____

I have asked the Burlington Police Department to release a firearm to me, which firearm is in the possession of the Burlington Police Department. I understand that Washington law prohibits certain persons from possessing a firearm, including the following:

- A person who has been convicted of certain crimes, listed in the attachment to this form;
- A person who has previously been involuntarily committed for mental health treatment under RCW 71.05.320, 71.34.090, chapter 10.77 RCW, or equivalent statutes of another jurisdiction, unless his or her right to possess a firearm has been restored;
- A person under eighteen years of age, (except as provided in RCW 9.41.042); and/or
- A person free on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal, or sentencing for a serious offense as defined in RCW 9.41.010.

I understand that the City of Burlington is required to conduct an investigation, to determine if I may legally possess a handgun under Washington law. If I voluntarily sign this Authorization for Release of Information, this means that the City of Burlington will query the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; local public health care agencies and hospitals, and local mental health agencies (public or private); the Washington Department of Health (DH); and any similar agency or department of another state where I have resided. I understand that such agencies will release the information to the City of Burlington that is specified on this form. The information will be used by the City of Burlington to complete a required background evaluation relating to my request for the release of a firearm.

I understand that State and Federal privacy laws protect my records. My records can be released only if I give my written permission or if the law allows it. If I refuse to sign or cancel this release, I may not be eligible to receive the firearm I am requesting. I may cancel this consent with written notice at any time, but this written notice will not affect information the City of Burlington has already requested or released. I understand that those who receive my records under this release may share it with others. I also understand that once the information is shared with others, it is no longer protected by this authorization.

REVOCATION CLAUSES: I may cancel this consent with written notice at any time but this written consent will not affect information the agency has already requested or released.

My consent will expire *one (1) year* from the date I signed if I do not revoke my consent earlier, unless a longer period is authorized by

Note: Federal laws, not listed herein, may also prohibit possession of a firearm for certain persons. Although state and local laws are similar, federal law and state law on possession of firearms differ. If you are prohibited by federal law from possession of a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. Federal law prohibits the receiving of a firearm by persons who are unlawful users of, or addicted to, narcotics or other controlled substances; persons of unsound mind, adjudicated mentally defective, or who have been committed to a mental institution. Federal law also prohibits persons receiving firearms who have been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces, aliens illegally or unlawfully in the U.S., or anyone convicted of, or under indictment for a felony crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year to the extent the law of the state of convictions bars possession of a firearm. **If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must first obtain an Alien Firearm License from the state Department of Licensing.**

I HEREBY STATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THAT I AM NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

CRIMES DISALLOWING POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

- Any felony defined under Washington law as a class A felony or an attempt to commit a class A felony, criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony, manslaughter in the first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the second degree, arson in the second degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the second degree, extortion in the first degree, burglary in the second degree, residential burglary, and robbery in the second degree;
 - Any felony violation of the uniform controlled substances act, chapter 69.50 RCW, that is classified as a class B felony or that has a maximum term of imprisonment of at least ten years;
 - Child molestation in the second degree;
 - Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;
 - Indecent liberties;
 - Leading organized crime;
 - Promoting prostitution in the first degree;
 - Rape in the third degree;
 - Drive-by shooting;
 - Sexual exploitation;
 - Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner;
 - Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;
 - Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation, as "sexual motivation" is defined under RCW 9.94A.030;
 - Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW 9.94A.602; or
 - Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to June 6, 1996, that is comparable to a serious offense, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious offense.
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- A person who has previously been convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity in Washington or elsewhere of any felony not specifically listed as prohibiting firearm possession;
 - A person who has previously been convicted after July 1, 1993, of any of the following crimes when committed by one family or household member against another: Assault in the fourth degree, coercion, stalking, reckless endangerment, criminal trespass in the first degree, or violation of the provisions of a protection order or no-contact order restraining the person or excluding the person from a residence (RCW 26.50.060, 26.50.070, 26.50.130, or 10.99.040);