



ACQUIRING AMMUNITION IN ONTARIO



BUSINESS SELLING	BUSINESS LICENCE REQUIRED?	AMMUNITION LEDGER REQUIRED?	WHO CAN <u>SELL</u> ?	WHO CAN <u>ACQUIRE</u> AMMUNITION?	WHAT IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED?	WHAT RECORDS MUST BE KEPT BY A LICENCED BUSINESS?
<u>AMMUNITION</u> <i>as defined in Ss.84(1) ❶ of the Criminal Code</i> (Not Pellets)	YES Firearms Act Ss.108-109	YES Ammunition Regulation Act Ss.4(1) and 4(10)	May be sold by any person <u>NOT prohibited</u> from possessing ammunition, as defined in Ss.84(1) of the Criminal Code. Criminal Code Ss.117.01(1)	<u>Holder of a VALID</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">POL or PAL Firearms Act S.25Minor's Licence Firearms Act Ss.25 + 8 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(2), 2(3)Non-Resident Firearms Declaration Firearms Act Ss.35, 36 + 2560-Day Borrowing Licence Firearms Act S.25 + Firearms Licences Reg. S.10 <u>Public Agency:</u> CFO notification Firearms Act Ss.26 (2) + Transfer Reg. S.11	<u>A VALID</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">POL/PAL Firearms Act S.25 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(1)Minor's Licence + additional government I.D. Firearms Act S.25 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(2) + 2(3)Non-Resident Firearms Declaration Firearms Act S.25 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(1)60-Day Borrowing Licence Firearms Act S.25 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(1)Public Agency I.D. + Receipt Firearms Act Ss.26(2) + Transfer Regulation S.11	<u>POL, PAL, Minor, NRFD, 60-Day Borrowing Licence information and:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Date & Time of purchaseName, age, address of purchaser ❷Type of I.D. & its identifying numberCalibre & quantity of ammunition acquired Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.4(1) <u>Public Agent:</u> Receipt Transfer Reg. S.11
<u>AMMUNITION</u> <i>as defined in Ss. 84(1) ❶ of the Criminal Code</i> AND <u>AMMUNITION</u> <i>as defined in Ammunition Regulation Act S.1</i> (Pellets)	YES Firearms Act Ss.108-109	YES Ammunition Regulation Act Ss.4(1) and 4(10)	<u>AMMUNITION</u> May be sold by any person <u>NOT prohibited</u> from possessing ammunition, as defined in Ss.84(1) of the Criminal Code. Criminal Code Ss.117.01(1) <u>PELLETS</u> May be sold by any person	<u>AMMUNITION</u> - Holder of a VALID <ul style="list-style-type: none">POL or PAL Firearms Act S.25Minor's Licence Firearms Act Ss.25 + 8 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(2), 2(3)Non-Resident Firearms Declaration Firearms Act Ss.35, 36 + 2560-Day Borrowing Licence Firearms Act S.25 + Firearms Licences Reg. S.10Public Agency: CFO notification Firearms Act Ss.26(2)+ Transfer Reg. S.11 <u>PELLETS</u> Any person over 12 years of age may acquire pellets. Ammunition Regulation Act Ss.2(2) + 2(3)	<u>AMMUNITION</u> - A VALID <ul style="list-style-type: none">POL/PAL Firearms Act S.25 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(1)Minor's Licence + additional government I.D. Firearms Act S.25 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(2) + 2(3)Non-Resident Firearms Declaration Firearms Act S.25 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(1)60-Day Borrowing Licence Firearms Act S.25 + Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(1)Public Agency I.D. + Receipt Firearms Act Ss.26(2) + Transfer Reg. S.11 <u>PELLETS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adults 18 & up – Government-issued photo I.D. with DOB Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(1) ❷Minors 12 to 18 - Government-issued photo I.D. with DOB <u>AND</u> a Minor's Licence issued under Firearms Act. Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(2) + 2(3)	<u>POL, PAL, Minor, NRFD, 60-Day Borrowing Licence information and:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Date + time of purchaseName, age, address of purchaser ❷I.D. type + serial number producedCalibre + quantity of ammunition acquired Ammunition Regulation Act Ss.4(1) <u>Public Agent:</u> Receipt Firearms Act Ss.26(2) + Transfer Reg. S.11
<u>PELLETS ONLY</u> ❶	NO CCC Ss.84(1) ❶ + Firearms Act Ss.108-109	NO Ammunition Regulation Act Ss.4(1)	Anyone may sell Pellets. ❸	Anyone over 12 years of age may acquire pellets. Ammunition Regulation Act Ss.2(2) + 2(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adults 18 & up – Government-issued photo I.D. with DOB. Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(1) ❷Minors 12 to 18 - Government-issued photo I.D. with DOB + Minor's Licence issued under Firearms Act. Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.2(2) + 2(3)	<u>NO RECORDS</u> of pellet sales are required to be kept by a business that ONLY sells pellets. Ammunition Reg. Act Ss.4(1)

A BUSINESS MAY, BY POLICY, IMPOSE MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR AMMUNITION TRANSFERS THAN THOSE IMPOSED BY FEDERAL OR PROVINCIAL LAW.

- ❶ 'Ammunition' means a cartridge containing a projectile designed to be discharged from a firearm and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes a caseless cartridge and a shot shell. (Criminal Code Ss.84(1)). Note that the definition of 'ammunition' in the Criminal Code does NOT include pellets. Pellets are captured in the definition of 'ammunition' found at Section 1 of the Ontario Ammunition Regulation Act ('cartridge, shot shell or pellet').
- ❷ Ontario Regulation S.74/94 provides for a photo-exemption on religious grounds. Individuals relying on this exemption must show a valid permit, issued by the Chief Firearms of Ontario, stating the holder may purchase ammunition without presenting photo I.D.
- ❸ The offence of possessing ammunition while prohibited, under **Subsection 117.01(1) of the Criminal Code**, does not apply to the possession of pellets.
- ❹ The CFO of Ontario has authorized businesses that transfer ammunition to POL, PAL and MINOR'S licence holders to omit the licensee's address in the ammunition ledger. A business may, by store policy, still record address information.