

ATTENTION REQUIRED – IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CURRENT PISTOL/REVOLVER LICENSE



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Dear New York State Pistol / Revolver License Holder:

Recent changes to the New York State (NYS) firearms laws require pistol / revolver license holders to recertify their status every five years. Failure to recertify within the deadline provided below will result in the revocation of your pistol / revolver license. As part of the recertification process, you, as a pistol / revolver license holder, are required to confirm certain information such as your name, the current address of your residence, your date of birth, and a list of all pistols and revolvers you currently possess, including the associated make, model, caliber, and serial number(s). You will need to have a New York State Driver License or Non-Driver Identification Card in order to complete the recertification process.

How to Recertify

You can recertify your pistol / revolver license electronically by visiting <https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/> and following the instructions on that web page. You can also recertify through the U.S. mail by filling out a paper form (available at <https://troopers.ny.gov/Firearms/> or any New York State Police location) and then mailing the completed form to New York State Police, Pistol Permit Bureau, Building 22, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12226-2252.

When to Recertify

The deadline to recertify is based on the date that you were originally issued your pistol / revolver license.

- **If your license was issued before January 15, 2013, the deadline to submit your recertification is January 31, 2018.**
- **If your license was issued on or after January 15, 2013, the deadline to recertify is five years after the date the license was issued.**

The status of submitted recertification forms can be conveniently checked by visiting <https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/>. For your convenience, we have posted answers to frequently asked questions at <https://troopers.ny.gov/Firearms/>. If the information published on that site does not answer your question, or if you do not have access to the internet, answers may be obtained by calling 1-855-LAWGUNS (1-855-529-4867).

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