

Checklist for Cleaning Guns

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Pistol

- Barrel – clean thoroughly, light coat of oil on outside
- Slide/rails – clean and oil
- Extractor hook – clean and dry (no oil)
- Extractor channel – clean and dry (no oil)
- Iron sights: are they tight?
- Compensator: any carbon build up to clean off?

Shotgun

- Barrel – clean
- Action – clean and oil
- Gas system, if it's not inertia-driven – clean and dry (no oil)
- Mag tube – clean and dry (no oil inside magazine tube)
- Extractor hook – clean and dry (no oil)
- Check strength of mag tube spring – clean and dry (no oil)
- Iron sights: are they tight?

Rifle

- Barrel – clean
- Action – clean and oil
- Gas system – clean and dry (no oil)
- Iron sights: are they tight?
- Optic mount
- Sling studs
- Bipod mounts
- Optic battery
- Confirm zero
- Chrono ammo