

Weapons Carry License Information

To apply for a Weapons Carry License you must be at least 21 years old; you must provide proper identification (driver's license or State ID); you must be a US Citizen or provide proof of legal status; and you must give authorization for a criminal and a mental background check.

Georgia law requires that you apply for a Weapons Carry License in the county where you presently reside. If your current address is not on your identification, you must provide a current utility bill (water, light or gas) or lease to prove your current address. We cannot accept a Post Office Box as a current address.

Certain criminal offenses may make you ineligible for a Weapons Carry License (see gaprobate.org)

If no complications arise, your License will be mailed to you in approximately six months. The License is valid for five (5) years.

Effective, March 19th, 2012 the fee for a pistol permit is \$70.25; there will be no refund of any part of the application fee once the application is processed.

The Probate Court **cannot** accept personal checks, credit cards, or debit cards. Payment for a pistol license must be in the form of cash, certified check, or money order.

The DeKalb County Pistol License Department is located on the basement floor of the DeKalb County Courthouse Annex, Room B190. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., applications are accepted up to 4:30 p.m.

Replacement

if your license is lost damaged, or stolen, you must report it to the Probate Court within 48 hours of discovery of such loss or damage in order to get a replacement license. The replacement license is **\$5.00** cash. You must bring your damaged license with you. If you later find the lost license, it must be returned to the Court immediately.

Fingerprints

When you complete the application process, you will need to take your application to the DeKalb County Police Department in order to be fingerprinted. There is a fee of **\$5.00** cash for the fingerprints. You will need to show proper identification; if you are not a US citizen, you will need to provide additional proof of legal status. The Police Department is located in the Bobby Burgess Building at 3630 Camp Circle, Decatur GA 30032 (near I-285 and Memorial Dr.) The hours for are: **Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**