

Where Can I Carry? Quick Reference Guide for Texas LTC Holders (2026)

Overview

A Texas License to Carry (LTC) gives you the right to carry a handgun in most public places, but there are important restrictions. This guide helps you quickly check where you can and cannot carry—keep it handy for reference!

Where You Can Carry

- Most public places in Texas (unless otherwise posted)
- Private businesses unless they display legal signage (30.06 or 30.07)
- State parks, trails, and most outdoor areas
- In your vehicle and on your property
- States with reciprocity agreements (see full list or map)

Where You Cannot Carry

- Schools (K-12 and colleges/universities)
- Polling places during voting
- Courts and court offices
- Federal buildings and property
- Secure areas of airports
- Correctional facilities (jails, prisons)
- Locations with 30.06 (concealed) or 30.07 (open carry) signage
- Sporting events (pro, school, college)
- Bars (where over 51% of sales are alcohol)

Pro Tips for LTC Holders

- Always check for posted signage before entering a business.
- Carry your LTC and a valid ID at all times.
- Laws may change—verify before traveling to a new location or state.
- For travel outside Texas: Check reciprocity and local laws in each state.

Reciprocity

- Your Texas LTC is recognized in over 30 states.
- View the most current reciprocity map here: [LTC Reciprocity Map](#)

Disclaimer

This guide is for informational purposes only. Always consult the Texas Department of Public Safety and local authorities for the most current laws and regulations.

Questions? [Contact us](#) for personalized guidance or legal updates.