

**APPLYING FOR A HANDGUN PURCHASE PERMIT**  
**Any Questions, Contact Cheryl Griffin at 697-4596 ext. 4111**  
**201 North Main Street, Hendersonville NC**

PERSON APPLYING FOR A PISTOL PERMIT MUST BE A HENDERSON COUNTY, NC RESIDENT FOR **6 MONTHS, MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE** AND AWARE THAT A COMPLETE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK WILL BE DONE. ACCORDING TO THE NC GENERAL STATUTE 14-404 (f), THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE MUST ISSUE OR DENY THE REQUEST FOR THE PERMIT WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU MUST POSSESS A NORTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITH **EXACT CHANGE (\$5.00 PER PERMIT)** OR BY CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A PISTOL PERMIT SHALL BE DENIED FOR ANY APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT MEET THE NECESSARY AGE AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT, AND SHALL BE DENIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

1. ONE WHO IS UNDER INDICTMENT OR HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY.
2. ONE WHO IS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.
3. ONE WHO IS AN UNLAWFUL USER OF OR ADDICTED TO ANY UNLAWFUL OR NARCOTIC DRUG
4. ONE WHO HAS BEEN ADJUDICATED INCOMPETENT OR HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO ANY MENTAL INSTITUTION
5. ONE WHO IS AN ALIEN OR UNLAWFULLY IN THE UNITED STATES
6. ONE WHO HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER DISHONORABLE CONDITIONS.
7. ONE WHO HAVING BEEN A U.S. CITIZEN, HAS RENOUNCED HIS/HER CITIZENSHIP
8. ONE WHO IS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER
9. ONE WHO AFTER DUE INVESTIGATION, THE SHERIFF IN HIS SOLE DISCRETION, IS UNABLE TO SATISFY HIMSELF AS TO THE GOOD MORAL CHARACTER OF THE APPLICANT. THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES, BUT ARE NOT ALL INCLUSIVE, OF INCIDENTS THAT MAY DISQUALIFY AN APLICANT FROM ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT:
  - A. Misdemeanor convictions indicating assaultive or threatening behavior
  - B. Convictions for offenses of fraud
  - C. Convictions for weapons related offenses
  - D. Convictions for DWI within three years of the application

**HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
APPLICATION FOR HANDGUN PURCHASE PERMIT  
Please Print--Illegible applications will be DENIED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
Alias/Nickname/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Ht: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License State: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years/months have you lived in Henderson County: Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years/months have you lived in North Carolina: Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony in any state or in a court in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any criminal or traffic charges pending in any court? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where and what are the charges: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received psychiatric evaluation, treatment or care or been declared incompetent: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what is your country of citizenship and INS number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for a handgun permit in another state? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what state? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for a handgun permit with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office? \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of purchase: Protection \_\_\_\_\_ Target Shooting \_\_\_\_\_ Collection \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above statements are answered truthfully to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing false information will result in denial of a permit and could result in prosecution.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date