

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
201 N. MAIN STREET
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792
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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. 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.

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.

A pistol permit shall be denied for any applicant who does not meet the necessary age and residency requirements and shall be denied for the following reasons:

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 health 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 has 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 applicant 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

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APPLICATION FOR HANDGUN PURCHASE PERMIT
Please Print---Illegible & Incomplete 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: _____

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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