



STARBUCKS ALLOWS THE OPEN CARRYING OF FIREARMS IN ITS STORES

Gun owners have been gathering at Starbucks with guns strapped to their hips, intimidating fellow patrons. Peet's Coffee & Tea, Buckhorn Grill and California Pizza Kitchen have heeded customer concerns and barred the open carrying of guns.

**Please sign the letter below and take it to your local Starbucks.
Tell your friends to do the same!**



Please also sign the Brady Campaign's petition to Starbucks' CEO Howard Schultz at www.BradyCampaign.org.



MESSAGE TO STARBUCKS: PLEASE KEEP GUNS OUT!

Dear Starbucks Manager,

The practice of packing heat in places like Starbucks is intimidating and could be potentially dangerous to our families and communities – and it should be stopped.

I should be able to gather with my family and friends without intimidation or fear of guns, either concealed or openly carried.

Under the law, Starbucks has the right to adopt a gun-free policy, with an exception for uniformed police officers.

Please don't allow guns in your stores. These individuals who have been carrying guns into Starbucks have all the firepower of a SWAT team, and none of the law enforcement training.

Sincerely,

Name

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