New York vs. Federal Gun Laws

LAWS	New York	U.S.
Requires background checks by licensed dealers.	✓	✓
Requires background checks for all firearm sales (NY SAFE Act).	✓	
Requires background checks for all ammunition sales (NY SAFE Act).	✓	
Requires background checks for all gun sales, including gun shows, Internet and other private sales.	✓	
Requires a license for all handgun sales.	✓	
Allows law enforcement discretion in issuing concealed carry permits.	✓	
Requires owners to report lost or stolen guns to law enforcement.	✓	
Prohibits the sale of assault weapons (NY SAFE Act).	✓	
Prohibits the sale of large capacity magazines (NY SAFE Act).	✓	
Requires gun dealers to report lost or stolen firearms.	✓	
Allows inspection of gun dealers.	✓	
Prohibits guns near schools and college campuses (NY SAFE Act).	✓	
Requires the safe storage of guns when a gun is not in the immediate possession or control of the owner.	Legislation pending	
Requires all semi-automatic handguns to be equipped with microstamping features that code shell casings.	Legislation pending	
Limits gun buyers to one handgun a month.		
Requires a 10-day waiting period before taking possession of a firearm.		
Empowers emergency responders to remove firearms from the scene of domestic violence disputes.		
Bans the sale of .50 caliber rifles.		

Requires dealers to report to law enforcement when people who have attempted to buy guns they are prohibited from owning.		
Requires gun dealer employees to pass background checks.		