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How to take Proper Care of Airsoft Guns by [Tayl Orhyer](#)

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Airsoft guns are classified according to the magazine capacity, feet per second, rate of fire, and range in power. For ease of use, high power and convenience to the user, electric-powered guns are popular. These toys for the big boys are usually used by the military and police for the purpose of military exercises, and by players who treat it as a form of recreation.

Nowadays, airsoft guns, especially the machine guns almost look real that even those who are trained can mistake them for the real thing. This is the reason why only adults are allowed to purchase and use these guns for whatever reasons. The best way to practice with these guns is by going to the firing range. It might be illegal in some places to show and use these guns in public places as law enforcers might confuse it with the real ones.

Maintenance Tips

Taking care of guns and airsoft machine guns is important. They are easy unlike the treatment for the real guns. Basic cleaning and oiling is necessary as a maintenance routine.

1. When cleaning, ensure that there isn't any ammunition in the gun and the safety lock is set. On the moving parts of the gun, put a few drops of silicon oil for lubrication. Fire the gun several times to let the oil spread around the parts. It isn't recommended to use petroleum lubricant for this purpose. Use a clean towel to wipe away dirt buildup and extra oil.
2. The gun must be stored in an area away from children. As a precautionary measure, it is best to remove and separate the ammunition from the gun. When storing the gun for a long period of time, cleaning it from time to time is necessary.
3. To those who own electric airsoft guns, the battery should be unplugged when storing it. The right battery should be used to prevent it from any damage and malfunction.
4. These guns must be loaded with good quality ammunition to prevent it from jamming. Once jamming occurs, check the barrel to see what causes it. Usually, a gun d jams because a deformed pellet or a dirt buildup is stuck and blocking the barrel.
5. Airsoft should never be played in the public. In addition, safety gears especially for the eyes and face should be worn during games. Mask and goggles should be used to protect the eyes and teeth from any hit. When not playing, the gun's safety lock should always be on.

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