

5 Reasons Why You Should Consider Using a Suppressor

Gun enthusiasts are continuously searching for ways to improve their shooting experiences. One trend that has been on the rise in recent years, and really caught traction with the approval and release of the [ATF EFORMS](#) electronic form4 filing, is the use of suppressors. While there are still many misconceptions and [myths about suppressors](#), there are many benefits to using them. Here are five reasons why you should consider using a suppressor.

Noise Reduction

One of the primary benefits of using a suppressor is that it reduces noise pollution. Shooting is notoriously loud, and the sound can carry for miles. By using a suppressor, you can minimize the overall noise output and reduce the risk of disturbing those in the surrounding area. Additionally, it can make shooting more comfortable, as the noise levels can be harmful to your hearing.

Hearing Protection

Speaking of hearing, one of the most significant benefits of using a suppressor is that it can protect your hearing. Gunshots can cause permanent damage to your hearing, even after just one shot. Using a suppressor can reduce the noise levels to a safe level, protecting your ears and those around you from damage. This makes suppressors

extremely popular for Law Enforcement Officers ([LEOs](#)) because this can reduce line of duty injuries related to firing in closed spaces, and without ear protection. This can ultimately result in lower rates of early medical retirement from public service.



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Improved Accuracy

Another benefit of using a suppressor is that it can improve your accuracy. This is because the suppressor reduces the recoil and vibrations of the gun, making it easier to stay on target. Additionally, it can reduce the muzzle rise, and muzzle flinch, which can throw off your accuracy. The improved accuracy can be beneficial for both recreational shooters and [hunters](#).

Reduced Recoil

As mentioned already, using a [suppressor](#) can reduce the recoil of the gun. This is because the suppressor works to slow down the gases that escape the barrel, which results in less recoil. Reduced [recoil](#) can make shooting more comfortable and make it easier to stay on target. Additionally, it can reduce the risk of injury from recoil, which can be especially beneficial for those with injuries or disabilities.

Increased Stealth

Lastly, using a suppressor can increase your stealth when hunting. The suppressor reduces the noise of the shot, making it less likely to startle nearby game. This gives you an opportunity for follow up shots or filling more tags in the same trip over unsuppressed shooting.



Overall, the use of suppressors is a beneficial tool for gun owners, LEOs, hunters, and the recreational shooter. While there are still many misconceptions about suppressors, it's essential to educate yourself on the benefits they offer. Consider using a [suppressor](#) to improve your shooting experience and protect your hearing.