

Chart: General Overview of Private Texas Citizen Firearm Carry Laws		
Activity/Location:	Allowed?	Legal Basis:
	Any Firearm	
Physical premises of a school or educational institution (But see licensed campus carry, under "Handgun Concealed Carry," below.)	No, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the institution	Penal Code 46.03(a)(1)
Grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by a school or educational institution is being conducted (But see licensed campus carry, under "Handgun Concealed Carry," below.)	No, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the institution	Penal Code 46.03(a)(1)
Passenger transportation vehicle of a school or educational institution, whether the school or educational institution is public or private (But see licensed campus carry, under "Handgun Concealed Carry," below.)	No, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the institution	Penal Code 46.03(a)(1)
Premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress (i.e., "premises" means a building or a portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.)	No	Penal Code 46.03(a)(2)
Premises that house court or court offices	No, unless authorized by court rules	Penal Code 46.03(a)(3) (No sign required but 30.06 and 30.07 signs recommended to give license holder notice that court or court office is in building)
Premises of a racetrack	No	Penal Code 46.03(a)(4)
Secured area of an airport (i.e., an area of an airport terminal building to which access is controlled by the inspection of persons and property under federal law)	No	Penal Code 46.03(a)(5)
Within 1,000 feet of a place of execution on a day that a sentence of death is set to be imposed on the designated premises	No, so long as the person received notice that doing so is prohibited (unless the person is on a public road and going to or from his or her home or business)	Penal Code 46.03(a)(6) & 46.03(i)
	Handguns Open Carry (No License)	
Person's own premises or premises under the person's control	Yes	Penal Code 46.02(a)
Generally anywhere else	No	Penal Code 46.02
	Handgun Concealed Carry (No License)	
In car or water craft	Yes, no license required	Penal 46.02(a)
Generally anywhere else - no license	No	Gov't Code ch. 411; Penal Code 46.02
	Handgun Concealed Carry (With License)	
In car or water craft	Yes	Penal Code 46.02(a)
Generally anywhere else with license	Yes, so long as concealed	Gov't Code ch. 411; Penal Code 46.035
On property of another if receives 30.06 notice that not allowed	No, so long as 30.06 sign is properly posted	Penal Code 30.06 (Note: It is an exception to the application of this authority to prohibit that the property on which the license holder carries a handgun is owned or leased by a governmental entity and is not a premises or other place on which the license holder is prohibited from carrying the handgun by other, express provisions listed herein.)
Government meeting	Yes, unless 30.06 sign posted	Penal Code 30.06; 46.035(c)&(i)
Anytime the handgun is not concealed or the license holder is intoxicated	No	Penal Code 46.035(a)&(d)
Premises of a TABC-licensed business that derives 51 percent from the sale of alcohol	No, sign should be posted	Penal Code 46.035(b)(1); Gov't Code 411.204(a)
Premises of a high school, collegiate, or professional sporting event (unless sport shooting event)	No, until August 1, 2016. After that, yes, unless 30.06 sign is posted.	Penal Code 46.035(b)(2)&(1)
Premises of a correctional facility	No	Penal Code 46.035(b)(3)
Hospital or nursing home	No, unless written authorization from administrator to license holder	Penal Code 46.035(b)(4); Gov't Code 411.204(b)

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Amusement park or premises of an established place of worship	Yes, unless 30.06 sign posted	Penal Code 46.035(b)(5)&(6) & (i); 30.06
Physical premises of a school or educational institution.	Generally no, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the institution (But see campus carry, below)	Penal Code 46.03(1)
Campus concealed carry: physical premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education	Yes, beginning August 1, 2016 (except for public junior colleges, which begins on August 1, 2017), but subject to the rules adopted by the institution and noticed by a 30.06 sign	Penal Code 46.03(a)(1)(B)
Grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by a school or educational institution is being conducted	Generally no, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the institution (But see campus carry, below)	Penal Code 46.03(1)
Campus concealed carry: grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by a school or educational institution is being conducted	Yes, beginning August 1, 2016 (except for public junior colleges, which begins on August 1, 2017), but subject to the rules adopted by the institution and noticed by a 30.06 sign	Penal Code 46.03(a)(1)(B)
A passenger transportation vehicle of a school or educational institution, whether the school or educational institution is public or private	Generally no, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the institution (But see campus carry, below)	Penal Code 46.03(1)
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Premises of employment	Yes, unless the public or private employer prohibits as to employees only, but allowed in locked car in parking lot	Gov't Code 411.203; Labor Code 52.061 et seq.
	Handgun open carry in belt or shoulder holster (with license)	
In car or water craft	Yes	46.02(a)
Generally anywhere else with license	Yes, so long holstered	Gov't Code ch. 411; Penal Code 46.035
On property of another if receives 30.07 notice that not allowed	No, so long as 30.07 sign is properly posted	Penal Code 30.07 (Note: It is an exception to the application of this authority to prohibit that the property on which the license holder carries a handgun is owned or leased by a governmental entity and is not a premises or other place on which the license holder is prohibited from carrying the handgun by other, express provisions listed herein.)

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Premises of employment	Yes, unless the public or private employer prohibits as to employees only, but allowed in locked car in parking lot	Gov't Code 411.203; Labor Code 52.061 et seq.
	Rifle/shotgun carry	
Generally in public place (e.g., sidewalks, public square, etc.)	Yes, subject to disorderly conduct	Tex Const Art. I, Sec. 8; Penal Code 42.01
Any place a 30.05 "No firearms" allowed posted by owner, including city-owned facility	No (Note: a "no firearms" sign would have no effect as to a handgun carried openly or concealed by a license holder. Only a 30.06 and/or 30.07 sign is effective as to that.)	Penal Code 30.05
Public or private facility where "No Firearms" or similar notice given	No	Penal Code 30.05
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