



### Checklist: Matters to Consider When Deciding on a Handgun

- Purpose:  Carry  Home Defense  Target  Hunting
- Carry:  Pocket  Ankle  Appendix
- Inside the Waistband  Outside the Waistband  Shoulder  Off Body
- Action Type:  Revolver  Semi-Automatic
- If Revolver:  From 5–10 bullet chambers
- If Semi-Auto:  From 5–33+ bullets per magazine
- Grip:  Wood  Rubberized  Plastic
- Grip:  Ergonomic  Customizable  Non-Customizable
- Grip:  Thin  Thick
- Frame:  All Metal  Polymer Frame/Metal Slide
- Frame:  Colorized  Black
- Slide:  Colorized  Black
- Caliber (cost/bullet):  .22lr  .380  9mm
- .40  .45  10mm
- .38spcl  .357  Others
- Barrel:  Short  Medium  Long
- Barrel:  Non-Threaded  Threaded (for suppressor)
- Sights:  Standard  3-Dot  Night/Glow  Fiber Optic
- Sights:  Fixed  Adjustable  Red Dot/Reflex
- Width:  Under 1 inch  Over 1 inch
- Weight (loaded):  Under 1 pound  Over 1 pound
- Action:  Single  Double  SA/DA
- Action:  Hammer  Striker
- Action:  Standard  Law Enforcement Model
- Trigger Group:  Standard  Modular/Interchangeable
- Trigger Reset:  Short  Long
- Trigger Guard:  Standard  Oversized (for Glove)
- Safety:  External  No External
- External Safety:  Ambidextrous  One-Sided
- External Safety:  On Trigger  On Frame  On Slide  On Grip
- Decocker:  Yes  No
- Decocker:  On Slide Side  On Slide Back
- Magazine:  Single Stack  Double Stack
- Magazine Disconnect:  Yes  No
- Magazine Release:  Grip Button  Trigger Guard Paddle  Heel of Grip
- Magazine Release:  Ambidextrous  One-Sided
- Slide Lock:  Yes  No
- Slide Serrations:  Deep  Shallow
- Slide Serrations:  Back Only  Front and Back
- Slide Pull:  Normal  Lighter
- Picatinny Rail(s):  Yes  No
- Laser:  Yes  No
- Extra Magazine:  1  2  3
- Takedown:  Simple/No Tool Required  Involved/Tool Required
- Case:  Plastic  Cardboard

See this resource for testing what gun is right for you: <https://bit.ly/2Xo1BU1>