

Summer CCW Comfort & Compliance Checklist

A quick reference before your next hot-weather carry day, from GunCarrier.com

Print this out or save it to your phone. Walk through all four sections before you trust a downsized summer gun and holster setup as your daily carry.

1. Wardrobe Test

- Draw from concealment 10 times in the lightest shirt you will actually wear this summer.
- Move through sitting, bending, and reaching overhead while wearing today's full setup.
- Check for printing in a mirror during motion, not just while standing still.
- Confirm the holster stays put under gym shorts, athletic wear, or swim trunks.

2. Gun and Holster Test

- Verify the slide is under roughly one inch wide if you are concealing under a single thin layer.
- Confirm the holster has a sweat guard or moisture-resistant lining.
- Test retention and re-holstering with the actual gun you carry, not a similar model.
- Fire a documented accuracy drill with this specific summer setup before trusting it daily.

3. Maintenance Schedule

- Wipe the gun down with an oiled cloth after any especially hot or sweaty day.
- Do a full field strip and clean every one to two weeks during peak summer months.
- Check belt and holster hardware monthly for wear caused by heat and sweat.

4. Legal Check

- Confirm your state's specific definition of concealed carry and printing.
- Review your state's carry law updates for the current year.
- Carry proof of your permit or license as required where you live.

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