

Friendly Village Firearms Training and Trading

Purchasing Policy

Bri-Gin Enterprises, Inc. is a Maine "S" corporation and a federally licensed firearms dealer. Bri-Gin Enterprises does business as "Friendly Village Firearms" (FVF), primarily serving the Lakes Region of Maine and the area known as the western foothills.

FVF charges a reasonable fee for transferring firearms to a purchaser who is allowed to purchase firearms by a "proceed" background check conducted by FVF and the FBI. FVF's definition of a reasonable fee and profit, by the way, is: "Profit is an opinion and cash is a fact!" A typical transfer fee is \$30.00. A typical profit is a markup of not less than 10% above wholesale nor more than 20%.

Our clients are primarily students of our firearms training courses. FVF assists students in purchasing firearm(s) suitable for their needs. However, walk-ins may visit to discuss a possible transaction during

Our business hours: Monday - Saturday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM other than holidays

Or call 207-809-4028 to make an appointment on another day and time, that is, again, other than holidays and Saturday and Sundays.

FVF is neither a gun shop nor a gun store, per se. For a profit, FVF assists others in the firearms trade. FVF's definition of the firearms trade is: the buying and selling of "modern" firearms, related accessories and ammo.

FVF does not perform gun smith service.

FVF is neither a pawnshop nor a firearms collector.

FVF has no firearms, smokeless gun powder or black powder inventory at our physical location.

For physical security reasons, there are no firearms on display or stocked.

In most instances, purchasing activity is only conducted online with national distributors. FVF will assist with private sales. However, a satisfactory background check of the buyer is required. Used firearms may be available.

Direct firearms transfers are to full time Maine residents only after an approved background check.

All law enforcement personnel and those with other authorized agencies are always welcome, of course.

An allowed purchase and transfer will occur for a full time Maine resident in person at our training facility or, if he/she chooses, by way of another Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) closer to the purchaser's Maine full time residence.

FVF assists non-Maine residents place firearms, ammunition or accessories orders and FFL transfers to their out-of-state legal residence.

FVF places firearms orders online for a client or a client may process their own order online via a link provided by FVF. In both instances, of course, an approved background check still applies for transfer of any firearm.

If interested in purchasing a firearm, ammunition or accessories, check out the firearms vendors on the

Extra Bang page and the ammunition and accessories on the More Bang page and contact us!