



## QUICK CLEANING TIP SHEET

### CLEANING YOUR FIREARM

1. **Always make sure the firearm is unloaded!**
2. Always read your firearms Owner's Manual (*if you don't have one you can usually get one free from the firearm's manufacturer*).
3. Do not break the firearm down any further than what is indicated in the Owner's Manual.
4. Prepare the place where you will clean the firearm (*remember cleaners & lubricants can be messy*).
5. You will need a good cleaning kit (*for your firearm's caliber*).
6. Clean the barrel and chamber(s) with a dry bore brush.  
Try to push the brush through in the same direction that the bullet travels. Run a clean patch through the barrel to see if it is clean. If not, repeat with the bore brush. Use solvent if needed.  
Repeat with clean patch. Repeat with lightly oiled patch.
7. Clean the rest of the firearm (*all areas*) carefully with a toothbrush (*don't use your bore brush for this*).
8. Wipe the entire firearm down with a lightly oiled patch.
9. Lubricate the firearm to the manufacturer's specifications.
10. Re-assemble the firearm and function check it (*the way to do this is explained in our courses and/or the owner's manual*).