

CARE AND CLEANING OF YOUR FIREARM

Proper maintenance is important for safety and reliability. Always unload and clean your firearm after use and never store a firearm and ammunition together. Clean the bore as described in "BEFORE USING YOUR FIREARM" and lightly oil the interior and exterior metal parts before storing. Run a dry patch through the bore before firing to remove the oil. Check the firearm frequently to make sure it is functioning properly. If you have any doubts, have it inspected by a competent gunsmith or return it to the factory.

SERVICE POLICY

H & R 1871[®], Inc. will repair or replace any firearm of its manufacture if it is found to be defective due to materials or workmanship within one year of the original date of purchase. If your firearm should require service, return it to the factory as follows:

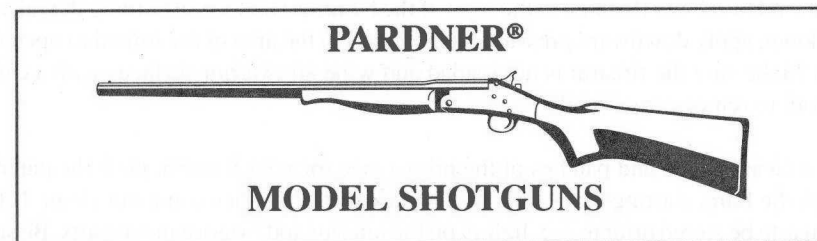
1. Describe completely in a note the type of service to be performed and the problem with your firearm if any, and include your name, shipping address and daytime telephone number.
2. Make sure the gun is unloaded and package the firearm carefully to avoid damage in transit, including the note and a copy of your sales receipt inside the package.
3. Never include live ammunition in the package with the firearm as this is a violation of Federal law.
4. Do not include accessories with the firearm.
5. Ship the firearm insured to H & R 1871[®], Inc., 60 Industrial Rowe, Gardner, MA 01440, marked to the attention of the Service Department.

SOME SAFE GUN HANDLING PRACTICES

- Never leave a firearm within the reach of children.
- Always unload when finished shooting.
- Never point a firearm at anything you would not want to shoot.
- Never rely on any safety mechanism to prevent accidental discharge.
- Never leave a firearm loaded when unattended or not in your control.
- Proper ear protection should be used at all times when shooting.
- Always wear impact resistant glasses when shooting.
- Never carry a loaded firearm with the hammer cocked.
- Always be sure of your target and background before shooting.
- Always use special care when loading and unloading.
- Always unload and open the action when handing a firearm to someone.
- If the firearm is dropped, check it before using to make sure it functions properly. If you have any doubts, return it to the factory for inspection.

New England Firearms[®]

INSTRUCTION MANUAL
FOR OWNERS & USERS OF



WARNING!

No attempt should be made to use this firearm until this manual has been read in its entirety and all aspects of the care and use of the firearm is completely understood. If any questions should arise pertaining to the use of this firearm or contents of this manual, please contact H & R 1871[®], Inc. at 978-632-9393 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm eastern time.

Effective 9/1/97 the new area code is 978.

Retain this manual and see that it is kept with the firearm if ownership changes.

This firearm was manufactured and tested by H & R 1871[®], Inc. and meets our specifications. H & R 1871[®], Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility for injury or damages resulting from misuse, neglect, alterations, the use of parts not of our manufacture or the use of ammunition that is faulty, handloaded or reloaded.

FIREARM SAFETY

- **ALL FIREARMS CAN BE DANGEROUS IF MISUSED, NOT MAINTAINED OR HANDLED IMPROPERLY.**
- **IT IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT SAFE AND PROPER GUN HANDLING PRACTICES ARE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.**
- **ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**
- **PLEASE BE CAREFUL!**

Manufactured by
H & R 1871[®], INC.
60 INDUSTRIAL ROWE, GARDNER, MA 01440 U.S.A.

"America's Gunsmith[™]"

BEFORE USING YOUR FIREARM

This firearm has been treated with protective oils before leaving the factory and must be thoroughly cleaned before use.

Press the release lever (located to the right of the hammer) and while holding the release lever down, apply downward pressure on the barrel in the area of the forend to open the action. Make sure the firearm is not loaded and wipe all exterior surfaces with a clean soft cloth to remove excess oil.

Using a cleaning rod and patches of the proper size for your firearm, push the patches through the bore, starting at the chamber end, until the patches come out clean. If the firearm is to be stored prior to use, lightly oil the interior and exterior metal parts. Be sure to clean again before using.

HOW THE FIRING MECHANISM OPERATES

All shotguns and rifles manufactured by H&R 1871®, Inc. have a built-in Patented “transfer-bar” type mechanism. When the hammer is in the fully forward position and the trigger is fully forward, there is no contact made between the hammer and the firing pin. This is the normal carrying position.

When the hammer is manually pulled back fully into the cocked position, the transfer-bar moves upward to form a bridge between the hammer and the firing pin. When the hammer is in the cocked position and the trigger is pulled and held, the hammer falls striking the transfer-bar, transferring the hammer blow to the firing pin. As soon as the trigger is released, the transfer-bar is pulled down causing a void between the hammer and the firing pin.

AMMUNITION TO USE

USE ONLY FACTORY LOADED AMMUNITION OF THE SAME GAUGE AS MARKED ON THE BARREL. WARNING! DO NOT USE ANY SHELL/CHAMBER COMBINATION THAT IS NOT LISTED BELOW.

In a shotgun barrels marked:

10 GA. 3 1/2"	——	Use 3" or 3 1/2" 10 GA. shells only.
12 GA. 3"	——	Use 2 3/4" or 3" 12 GA. shells only.
12 GA. 3 1/2"	——	Use 2 3/4", 3" or 3 1/2" 12 GA. shells only.
16 GA. 2 3/4"	——	Use 2 3/4" 16 GA. shells only.
20 GA. 3"	——	Use 2 3/4" or 3" 20 GA. shells only.
28 GA. 2 3/4"	——	Use 2 3/4" 28 GA. shells only.
410 GA. 3"	——	Use 2 1/2" or 3" 410 GA. shells only.

LOADING AND FIRING

ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.

Make sure the hammer is forward and open the action as previously described in “BEFORE USING YOUR FIREARM”. Look through the bore to see that there are no obstructions in the barrel.

Place the proper cartridge or shotshell in the chamber and close the action with enough force to assure it is securely locked in place and cannot be opened without pressing the release lever. The release lever must have resistance to depression and not just spring pressure. While avoiding contact with the trigger, raise the gun and place the butt securely against the shoulder. Pull the hammer fully to the rear into the cocked position. Take careful aim and pull the trigger to fire.

Should you decide not to fire after cocking the hammer, carefully lower the gun from the shoulder and keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Carefully hold the hammer back securely with the thumb and pull the trigger. Slowly let the hammer move forward approximately 1/4" and release the trigger. Continue to guide the hammer down until it is fully forward. **Practice this procedure with an empty gun until you are thoroughly familiar with this operation.**

HOW TO UNLOAD YOUR FIREARM

To eject a fired shell or casing, press the release lever and open the gun fully. This will automatically eject the empty shell or casing clear of the firearm so care must be taken to make sure no one is in the path of the ejected shell or casing. Never leave empty shells or cases in the field. To remove unfired ammunition from the chamber, point the muzzle in a safe direction, press the release lever and slowly open the action. Place one hand over the shell or cartridge to catch it as it is ejected from the chamber. Always handle live ammunition carefully to avoid accidental discharge.

RIFLE SIGHTS

Some models have fully adjustable rear sights. To adjust for windage, turn the screw located at the right rear of the sight clockwise to move the point of impact to the left and counter-clockwise to move it right. Elevation is adjusted by turning the screw located on the top of the sight clockwise to lower the point of impact and counter-clockwise to raise it.

COMBINATION GUNS WITH ADDITIONAL BARREL

To change the barrel, make sure the firearm is unloaded. Remove the forend screw and pull the forend down and off the barrel. Holding the barrel with one hand, push down on the release lever and open the action. Remove the barrel from the frame by pushing rearward and upward on the barrel. To install a barrel, reverse the procedure above, close the action and assemble the forend and screw to the barrel.

Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Have adequate ventilation at all times. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure.



NEW ENGLAND FIREARMS®

Additional Barrel Order Form

(This is a special limited time offer)

In order to obtain an additional barrel(s) take the following steps:

1. Open the gun by pressing the release lever.
2. Inspect the chamber and remove any shell if present (including any spent shell).
3. Remove the forend screw and forend.
4. With gun fully open lift the barrel off of the hinge.
5. Carefully package the stock, forend and frame (receiver) for shipping and send by U.S. Mail or U.P.S. insured to the following address.

H&R 1871®, Inc.

60 Industrial Rowe

Gardner, MA 01440 - 5004

Attn: Additional Barrel Offer

6. Enclose with your parts, a check or money order, payable to: H&R 1871®, Inc. (**Please no cash**) in the amount indicated for the barrel(s) requested, along with the completed order form on the reverse side of this sheet. Please include the serial number of the gun, your name, mailing address (No P.O.Boxes Please) and daytime phone number.

DO NOT MARK CONTENTS ON OUTSIDE OF CONTAINER

PARDNER® SHOTGUNS

All **Pardner®** model **SB1** shotguns can be fitted with any shotgun barrels except 10 gauge. **Pardner®** model **SB1 SHOTGUNS CAN NOT BE FITTED WITH ANY RIFLE BARREL.**

HANDI - RIFLES™

All model **SB2 Handi-Rifles™** can be fitted with any shotgun barrels except 10 gauge. Model **SB2 Handi-Rifles™ CAN ONLY BE FITTED WITH THOSE RIFLE BARRELS LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.**

**NO BARRELS WILL BE FITTED TO PRODUCTS
MANUFACTURED BY HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON, INC.**

