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[Buy pepper spray](#) for individual protection and some might feel uneasy as if they've just violated a law. We are aware of that kind of feeling. It is totally meaningless because pepper spray is legal in all 50 states of the country. As I pointed out in my first piece, in some localities it is the process how to buy pepper spray is regulated, but the spray itself is legal. I will keep a link to my first post at the end of this article so you can familiarize yourself with the few state regulations.

Even though your defense spray is not lethal if someone is hit by it, but it will produce pain. The pain and suffering are passing. This is the whole point of the use of defensive sprays to start with: to disrupt somebody's aggression by creating a momentary disruption, like pain. When you are successful sending a stream of pepper spray into your aggressor's face, the piercing pain will replace his focus from the assault to protecting himself. At this moment of interruption, you have to get away as soon as possible.

Also watch out for these 3 situations:

1. Safety Actuator

After you buy pepper spray always make sure that your pepper spray can is secured inside the case or that the lid is closed properly. If you frequently leave your pepper spray in a purse for a long time, make a point of taking it out regularly to make certain it is safe. Check whatever security mechanism the spray has, it's usually a minimal latch, make sure it's locked.

2. Car Danger

In summer time, make sure to get your pepper spray can from your automobile and carry it with you because even on the warm day your car can quickly become a real oven. When the sun is going full blast, the temperature inside the automobile can reach approximately 190 degrees (no kidding) or more. This is way higher than permissible temperature for spray can pepper sprays. By leaving your canister inside the automobile you are risking to make a leakage that may pollute your vehicle and surely damage your defense spray.

3. Children

Children are naturally curious and also can get their little hands on your pepper spray. Pepper sprays are supposed to make it difficult for children to actuate them. Difficult but not impossible. Despite all protection mechanisms and latches, in no way leave your defense spray in an unattended purse when your child or someone else's kid is around.

What to do:

If an accident occurs and you have pepper spray on yourself, do not panic. If you experience pain, keep in mind that the pain will cutback over time. First minutes are the hardest because the eyes will dilate and your sight will be impaired. The breathing will also be affected. Trying to wash the pepper spray off with cold water brings relief but does not stop the pain. You might know that pepper spray in aerosol canisters are oil-based and it's very hard to wash off with water. No matter how painful it could be, you have to sit it through. In 20-40 minutes the pain subsides but discomfort may remain for much longer.

There are products, like napkins and towlettes, saturated in some chemical solution to help you get the spray off yourself. They may cut down the time your skin is exposed to the pepper spray but they do not reduce the original effects of the pepper spray contamination. You can get these towlettes where you normally buy pepper spray.

Bear in mind when you buy pepper spray products you mean to have them within your reach at all times. If not, why bother? The danger can be around the corner or can never come into your life. Whatever your fate is, if you bought the defense spray, please carry it on yourself at all times and know how to use it.

Practice makes it perfect. The practice is exceptionally down-to-earth: try to pull your pepper spray canister from its usual place, like a belt clip, a purse, a pocket and point it toward the imaginary assailant. Make sure, the nozzle is pointed away from yourself and toward the target. Ensure your fingers are comfortable with the safety latch and can engage/disengage it easily.

Try this routine few times a week, try it with your eyes closed to guarantee your body will perform all these

simple movements instinctively even when in danger. It's that down-to-earth. It's that important. [Buy pepper spray](#), stay aware and alert, get your self prepared, carry it on yourself at all times -- you will be much safer!

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