

In Arizona, you generally do not need a CCW permit to carry a concealed handgun if you're 21 or older and legally allowed to possess a firearm. Arizona has been a permitless (constitutional carry) state since 2010. [\[usconcealedcarry.com\]](http://usconcealedcarry.com), [\[thegunzone.com\]](http://thegunzone.com), [\[thegunzone.com\]](http://thegunzone.com)

That said, there are still good reasons to keep your Arizona CCW permit:

- **Reciprocity:** Many other states recognize an Arizona permit, which can be valuable if you travel. [\[usconcealedcarry.com\]](http://usconcealedcarry.com), [\[thegunzone.com\]](http://thegunzone.com), [\[safehousedefense.com\]](http://safehousedefense.com)
- **Training:** The permit process includes firearms training, which many people view as beneficial. [\[thegunzone.com\]](http://thegunzone.com)
- **Additional legal benefits:** Some sources note that permit holders may receive certain carry or purchasing advantages under specific circumstances. [\[safehousedefense.com\]](http://safehousedefense.com), [\[thegunzone.com\]](http://thegunzone.com)

My practical opinion (not legal advice): if you already have the permit, I'd keep it current. You may not need it for everyday concealed carry in Arizona, but it can be useful when traveling outside the state. [\[usconcealedcarry.com\]](http://usconcealedcarry.com), [\[safehousedefense.com\]](http://safehousedefense.com)

Before crossing state lines, always check the laws of the destination state. Reciprocity and carry rules can vary significantly. [\[usconcealedcarry.com\]](http://usconcealedcarry.com), [\[safehousedefense.com\]](http://safehousedefense.com)