

《美国两家大型零售商迪克和沃尔玛收紧售枪政策》

美国大型体育用品零售商迪克公司和美国最大零售商沃尔玛公司2月28日分别宣布，收紧枪支出售政策，以顺应最新校园枪击血案后的控枪呼声。



Two major U.S. retailers changed their gun sales policies Wednesday in the fallout over a Florida high school massacre.

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Walmart, the country's biggest retailer, announced it is raising the age restriction for buying guns and ammunition to 21.

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We take seriously our obligation to be a responsible seller, it said in a statement.

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Walmart is also dropping toys and other items that resemble assault-style weapons from its website. The retail giant stopped selling assault-style guns in 2015 and does not sell handguns except for its stores in Alaska.

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Earlier Wednesday, Dick's Sporting Goods announced it would no longer sell assault-style rifles or any gun to anyone younger than 21.

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The chain went one step further and urged Congress to ban assault-style weapons and raise the minimum age.

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Both Walmart and Dick's say they are committed to serving sportsmen, hunters, and the majority of gun owners whom they call law-abiding citizens.

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The mass shooting of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School has had an impact on the corporate world, which is seemingly taking a close look at nationwide polls that overwhelmingly favor tighter gun laws.

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