

Additional Information

CMP AMMUNITION, AIR PELLET AND BB PURCHASE PROGRAM FOR BSA COUNCILS

- ⊙ **CMP Smallbore Ammunition, Air Pellets and BB Purchase Program.** The CMP established this program to make .22 cal. ammunition, air rifle pellets and BBs, that are especially suitable for youth firearm safety and rifle marksmanship programs, available at the lowest possible prices. The CMP does this through volume purchase contracts and subsidized prices. Eligibility to purchase smallbore ammunition, air rifle pellets or BBs through this program, is restricted to organizations affiliated with the CMP with junior shooting programs, JROTC units, BSA Councils and County Extension Agents with 4-H Shooting Sports Clubs in their counties.
- ⊙ **Boy Scouts of America Councils.** The CMP and BSA concluded an agreement through which the CMP makes this program available to all BSA Councils, effective with the 2001 Council Camping Reports. This program replaces the former DCM program through which BSA Councils purchased surplus government .22 cal. rimfire ammunition. Under the new program, BSA Councils may purchase rimfire ammunition, air pellets or BBs at special prices, for use in Council summer camp or other marksmanship and firearm safety training activities.
- ⊙ **Maximum Order Amounts.** There are no maximum amounts that can be ordered through this program. As long as the ammunition, pellets or BBs are used by an authorized organization for youth firearms safety and marksmanship, the purchasing organization may order as many shipping units as they require.
- ⊙ **Order Deadlines.** There are no longer any annual deadlines for sending orders to the CMP. Orders may be submitted any time during the year, but should be submitted at least 30 days before the items are required to allow sufficient time for order processing and shipping. ***PLEASE NOTE THE ESTIMATED DELIVERY TIME IS 6 – 12 MONTHS FOR .22 AMMO.***
- ⊙ **Smallbore Ammunition.** The smallbore ammunition available through this program is “standard velocity” .22 cal. rimfire ammunition. Ammunition loadings generate chamber pressures that are well within SAAMI standards. This ammunition must meet accuracy standards established by the CMP requiring test groups that would consistently score tens on the 50-foot A-36 target. This ammunition has consistently met this standard in factory and CMP testing. The Aguila .22 LR (NLU 419ASVSE and 419ASVGE) come in cases of 5,000 rounds. They are standard velocity .40gr solid bullet.
- ⊙ **Match Grade Pellets.** The match (competition) grade .177 cal. pellets available through this program are competition grade pellets manufactured by Vogel (Merlin). Competition grade pellets available through the CMP must meet accuracy standards that require test groups that are significantly better than ten-ring groups on the 10-meter competition air rifle targets. These pellets have consistently met this standard in factory and CMP testing.
- ⊙ **BBs.** The BBs available through this program are “Premium Grade” BBs. CMP testing of these BBs is done to ensure that they are capable of producing ten-ring groups on the 5-meter BB gun competition target in target-grade BB guns. BBs are sold in cases only (12 cartons of 2,500 BBs).
- ⊙ **Shipping Information.** BBs, pellets and ammunition may be shipped either from CMP warehouses or directly from the manufacturer.
- ⊙ **Picking Up Ammunition at CMP.** Affiliates also have the option of picking up ammunition at the CMP warehouses at Camp Perry, Ohio (Port Clinton) or Anniston, Alabama. This will eliminate shipping charges for smallbore ammunition or air rifle pellets, however, affiliates will have to pay OH or AL sales tax unless a tax-exempt certificate for OH or AL, or 501(c) (3) document is provided when picking up the order. Call the number below to make arrangements.
- ⊙ **For More Information.** Any organization or individual wanting additional information about this program should contact CMP Club Ammo Sales, tel. 419-635-2141, ext. 1116 or email clubammo@odcmp.com.