

USED CAR SEAT CHECKLIST



BUFFALO CAR SEAT CLUB

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THIS LIST DOES NOT GUARENTEE THE SAFETY OF ANY CAR SEAT
CONTACT THE CAR SEAT MANUFACTURER WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

	YES	NO
1. Do you know the original owner of this car seat or booster seat?		
2. Is there an undamaged label with the date of manufacture, model name, and model number?		
3. Do you have the user manual?		
4. Does the car seat have all its parts and accessories (cover, harness, infant inserts, headrests, booster seatbelt positioning clips)?		
5. Do you know what cleaning methods were used? (harsh chemicals damage the integrity of a car seat contact the manufacturer if Clorox, bleach, Lysol or vinegar were used during cleaning, or if the seat was hosed/drenched in water)		
If you answered NO to any of the questions above, the seat may not be safe for use and should be disposed of properly.		

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1. Is this seat expired? (if not written on the seat, contact manufacturer)		
2. Are the harness or adjuster straps frayed?		
3. Has there been a recall on this seat? *		
4. Has this car seat been in a crash, even a minor one? * Are there any stress marks (light-colored) or cracks in the plastic or broken foam pieces under the fabric?		
If you answered YES to any of the questions above, the seat may not be safe for use and should be disposed of properly.		

*NHTSA DEFINES MINOR CRASHES AS ONES WHERE: THE VEHICLE WAS ABLE TO BE DRIVEN AWAY FROM THE CRASH SITE, THE VEHICLE DOOR NEAREST THE CAR SEAT WAS NOT DAMAGED, NONE OF THE PASSENGERS IN THE VEHICLE SUSTAINED ANY INJURIES IN THE CRASH, IF THE VEHICLE HAS AIR BAGS, THE AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY DURING THE CRASH; AND THERE IS NO VISIBLE DAMAGE TO THE CAR SEAT. (NHTSA.GOV) SOME CAR SEAT MANUFACTURERS (GRACO ESPECIALLY) ARE A REPLACE AFTER ANY CRASH, INCLUDING MINOR ONES.

*CHECK FOR RECALLS AT: [HTTPS://WWW.NHTSA.GOV/RECALLS](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls)