



USED CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKLIST

- 1. Does the seat have a label showing it was manufactured less than six years ago?**
 - YES: Continue
 - NO: DISCARD the seat!

- 2. Does the seat have a label showing that it meets all federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards?**
 - YES: Continue
 - NO: DISCARD the seat!

- 3. Has the seat been recalled for safety defect?** (*Contact nhtsa.dot.gov for a listing or call the Auto Safety Hotline with model number and manufacturer date of the seat to find out*).
 - NO: Continue
 - YES: DISCARD the seat!

- 4. Has the seat been involved in a car crash?**
 - YES: DISCARD the seat!
 - NO: Continue

- 5. Are there any cracks, bends, or breaks in the plastic shell or metal frame?**
 - YES: DISCARD the seat!
 - NO: Continue

- 6. Do you have a copy of the manufacturer's instructions?**
 - YES: Continue
 - NO: Call Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393 for manufacturer's telephone number to request instructions OR go to the manufacturer's web site to request instructions.

- 7. Does the seat have all its parts: harness straps, retainer clips, padding, tether straps and bolts?**
 - YES: Continue
 - NO: DISCARD the seat! OR obtain replacement from the manufacturer

- 8. Are the harness straps worn or frayed?**
 - YES: DISCARD the seat! OR obtain replacement from the manufacturer
 - NO: Continue

- 9. Does the buckle area show signs of rust?**
 - YES: DISCARD the seat! OR obtain replacement from the manufacturer
 - NO: Continue

- 10. Does the buckle mechanism latch remain latched and unlatch smoothly?**
 - YES: USE the seat!
 - NO: DISCARD the seat! OR obtain replacement from the manufacturer