



# Used Car Seats

The following information can help you figure out when a used car seat is **NOT** safe to use. If you are not sure about the answer to any of the questions, it is best not to use the seat.

**Does the seat have a label with the model name, model number, and manufacture date?\***

Yes

No

**Do not use**

**Has the seat been involved in a crash?**

Yes

No

**Do not use**

**Is the seat expired?**

Yes

No

**Do not use**

**Does the seat show signs of damage (cracks, tears, rust, fraying)?**

Yes

No

**Do not use**

**Does the seat have missing or broken parts?**

Yes

No

**Do not use**

*\*Needed for expiration date and to look up recall information.*

Before using any car seat, you should contact the manufacturer to register it and confirm it is not recalled. If needed, the manufacturer will also be able to provide the car seat's instruction manual.

If you need help with your car seat, visit a car seat checking station.



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