

# Getting Started: Is your seat safe to use?



## Canada safety mark

Check that your seat is approved for use in Canada. You will find the National Safety Mark on the car seat or booster seat.



## size limits

Read the labels and instructions to make sure that your child is within the height, weight and age limits for the seat.



## instruction manual

Is your seat second-hand? Make sure you still have all parts, including the instruction booklet. If you do not have it, contact the manufacturer for a copy.



## seat history

Never use a car seat that has been involved in a crash. If you do not know the history of the seat, it may no longer be safe to use.



## product recalls

Check Transport Canada's website to find out if your seat has been recalled.



## expiry date

All car seats and booster seats expire. Check the date on your seat. Contact the manufacturer if you are unsure.

**Read your vehicle manual and follow the instructions for the seat.**