Getting Started: Is your seat safe to use?

square 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.

square 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.

square product recalls
Check Transport Canada’s website to find out if your seat has been recalled.

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

square 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.

square 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.