



# Car Seat Information

## Please Read Before Selling or Buying a Used Car Seat!

**We do not accept car seats manufactured before March 2014.** This is the five year cut-off date recommended by experts for safety reasons. The manufacture date is either stamped into the car seat or on the manufacturer's tag. Car seats in which the manufacturer's tag or date has been removed will not be accepted. No one will be able to tell or prove when the seat was manufactured without it. The manufacturer's tag also contains the model number of the car seat. This important information will allow the buyer of the car seat to check for any recalls that the seller may have missed. The Central DuPage Hospital hotline number supplying information about whether any recalls have been issued is 630-933-5133. We suggest that all buyers of car seats take responsibility for their purchases by calling this number.

Also, we do not accept car seats that have been involved in an accident. Even a small fender bender can compromise the integrity of the car seat. We request that the sellers think of the children whose lives are at stake when selling a car seat and not of the monetary gain. Sellers that do not know the prior history of their car seat (bought used, was a friend's, etc.) are asked not to sell it.

**Furthermore, all unsold car seats must be picked up at the end of the sale. By federal mandate, charities are not able to accept used car seats due to the issues raised above. Sellers that are unwilling to pick up their unsold car seat are asked not to sell it. Please help make our sale a safe one.**