



Used Seat Checklist: Is this seat still safe to use?

	Yes	No
1. Are you the original owner of this car seat or booster seat?		
2. Is there a label with the National Safety Mark (circle with maple leaf)?		
3. Is there a label with the date of manufacture, model name, and model number?		
4. Is there an instruction manual? If not, call the manufacturer for a copy.		
5. Does the seat have all its parts (cover, harness, chest clip, arm rests, etc.)?		
6. Do the crotch buckle and chest clip stay buckled? Does the harness tighten and loosen properly?		
If you answered NO to any of the above questions, the seat may not be safe to use.		

	Yes	No
7. Is the seat expired? Contact the manufacturer if you are unsure.		
8. Has there been a recall on this seat? Check with the manufacturer or Transport Canada if you are unsure.		
9. Has the seat ever been involved in a crash, even a minor one?		
10. Have the harness or straps been washed in the washing machine, soaked in water, or sprayed with any cleaner?		
11. Are the harness straps or adjuster strap worn or frayed?		
12. Are there any cracks, bends, breaks, or signs of stress or wear on the foam or plastic shell? Do any metal parts show signs of damage, rust or corrosion?		
If you answered YES to any of the above questions, the seat may not be safe to use.		

This checklist does not guarantee that a seat is safe to use.

Always check with the seat's manufacturer if you are unsure.