



## USED CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKLIST

- 1. Does the seat have a label showing it was manufactured less than six years ago?**  
 YES: Continue  
 NO: **DISCARD** the seat!
- 2. Does the seat have a label showing that it meets all federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards?**  
 YES: Continue  
 NO: **DISCARD** the seat!
- 3. Has the seat been recalled for safety defect? (Contact [nhtsa.dot.gov](http://nhtsa.dot.gov) for a listing or call the Auto Safety Hotline with model number and manufacturer date of the seat to find out).**  
 NO: Continue  
 YES: **DISCARD** the seat!
- 4. Has the seat been involved in a car crash?**  
 YES: **DISCARD** the seat!  
 NO: Continue
- 5. Are there any cracks, bends, or breaks in the plastic shell or metal frame?**  
 YES: **DISCARD** the seat!  
 NO: Continue
- 6. Do you have a copy of the manufacturer's instructions?**  
 YES: Continue  
 NO: Call Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393 for manufacturer's telephone number to request instructions OR go to the manufacturer's web site to request instructions.
- 7. Does the seat have all its parts: harness straps, retainer clips, padding, tether straps and bolts?**  
 YES: Continue  
 NO: **DISCARD** the seat! OR obtain replacement from the manufacturer
- 8. Are the harness straps worn or frayed?**  
 YES: **DISCARD** the seat! OR obtain replacement from the manufacturer  
 NO: Continue
- 9. Does the buckle area show signs of rust?**  
 YES: **DISCARD** the seat! OR obtain replacement from the manufacturer  
 NO: Continue
- 10. Does the buckle mechanism latch remain latched and unlatch smoothly?**  
 YES: USE the seat!  
 NO: **DISCARD** the seat! OR obtain replacement from the manufacturer