

Car Seat Cleaning Checklist



Read & Follow Car Seat Manufacturer's Instructions



- ☐ Each car seat manufacturer has specific instructions on cleaning their car seats.
- ☐ Follow the cleaning instructions provided by the manufacturer.

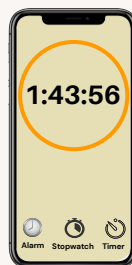
Wash as Directed

- ☐ **Car Seat Pad:** Confirm whether the pad is machine washable or must be cleaned by hand washing.
 - Plan on air drying the pad, unless the car seat instructions permit using the dryer.
- ☐ **Soap and Water Temperature:** Wash the car seat pad and parts with mild soap and the water temperature as directed by the car seat manufacturer's instructions.
- ☐ **Car Seat Harness:** Many harnesses cannot be immersed in water.
 - Manufacturers recommend cleaning the harness by wiping with mild soap and water and allowing the harness to air dry.
- ☐ **Car Seat Shell:** Clean with mild soap and water and dry with a soft cloth.
 - Take care not to damage any labels when cleaning the car seat.
- ☐ **Never** use an iron or heat on the car seat pads or harnesses. The heat can damage the fibers.



Allow Time for Cleaning the Car Seat

- ☐ **Time:** Allow time for the car seat padding, buckle and all the cleaned parts to fully dry. Air drying may take several hours or even a day.
- ☐ **Plan Ahead:** Make other arrangements for children who need to be transported during this time.
- ☐ **Replacement Parts:** Consider ordering replacement parts for any extra dirty messes when cleaning a part is not enough. Manufacturers offer replacement parts for their car seats.
 - Contact customer service to determine if a replacement part is available for the car seat.
 - Have the model number and manufacture date available when ordering a replacement part.



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Maintain the Car Seat Between Cleanings



- ☐ Spot clean the car seat when necessary.
- ☐ Vacuum food and crumbs and wipe down the car seat regularly.



Evaluate the Buckle

- ☐ **Check the Crotch Buckle:** Clean as needed to ensure the buckle is functioning correctly and is free of debris.
- ☐ **Cleaning the Buckle:**
 - Remove the buckle from the car seat and rinse with warm water.
 - Do Not:
 - Submerge the buckle webbing into the water.
 - Soak the buckle or use soap, household detergents or lubricants.
 - Remove the buckle from the water and shake out any excess water.
 - Allow the buckle to air dry.
- ☐ **Test the Buckle:** Fasten and unfasten the buckle tongues on both sides of the buckle until you hear a click. If you do not hear a click for each buckle tongue, repeat the cleaning process.
- ☐ **Never** use oil lubricants or chemicals in the buckle as it may change the way the buckle functions.



Reassemble the Car Seat Correctly

- ☐ **Car Seat Instruction Manual:** Carefully follow the car seat instructions to assemble the car seat correctly.
- ☐ **Pictures/Video:** Take pictures or video of the car seat parts and harness assembly before taking the car seat apart. Refer to the pictures and video when you reassemble the car seat. They will serve as a guide.
- ☐ **Harness:**
 - Make sure the harness is not twisted.
 - Pull on the harness system to make sure it is securely installed.
 - Follow the car seat instructions to correctly insert the buckle through the shell and pad of the car seat.





Car Seat Expiration Dates, Recalls, and Replacement Information

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Car Seat Expiration Dates

Always read and follow the car seat manufacturer's instructions to determine the recommended life span of a car seat. Expiration dates are determined by the car seat manufacturer and indicate the expected "useful" life span of the car seat.

- The life span varies and can be from 6 to 10 years. Expired car seats are not considered safe and should not be used.
- Check the car seat labels and instruction manual to determine the car seat expiration date.
 - The date of manufacture can be found on the label that provides the model number.
 - The sticker may be found on the back, side, or bottom of the car seat.
 - The date of manufacture may be molded into the plastic shell of the car seat.
- The expiration date may be provided as a month and year or number of years from the "Date of Manufacture" or the "Date of Original Purchase".

Date of Manufacture

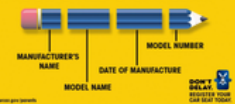
BABY JOGGER® CITY TURN PD3346390
MODEL NO: 2159784
MANUFACTURED IN (YYYY/MM/DD): 2022/08/17
DO NOT USE AFTER (YYYY/MM/DD): 2032/08/17
Baby Jogger, LLC, Atlanta, GA 30328
1.800.241.1848 • www.babyjogger.com • Made In China

Date of Original Purchase

Name: TRVL + PIPA urban travel system
Model No: TS15700CVR
Serial No: 0904099
Manufactured in: 2022/11/12
Nuna Baby Essentials Inc. 70 Thousand Oaks Blvd.,
Morgantown, PA 19543 1.855.NUNA.USA | Made in China

DO NOT USE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT
7 YEARS AFTER ORIGINAL PURCHASE.
LB-0230A

4 THINGS YOU NEED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S CAR SEAT.



Register Car Seats to Receive Recall and Safety Notices

A recall is issued when a car seat manufacturer or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) determines a car seat creates a safety risk or fails to meet minimum safety standards. Registering your car seats allows the car seat manufacturer to contact you and guide you through the recall process. Many problems are minor, but some can be serious. **All recalls should be fixed.**

Register car seats in one of three ways.

By Mail: With the registration card that came with the car seat. The car seat registration card includes the:

- Model Number
- Manufacture Date

No postage is required to mail the card.

Consumer: Just fill in your name, address, email address (optional) and phone number (optional).

Your Name _____
Your Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail Address (optional) _____
Phone number (optional) _____

CHILD RESTRAINT REGISTRATION CARD

Restraint Model XXXX
Serial Number XXXX
Manufactured MM-YYYY

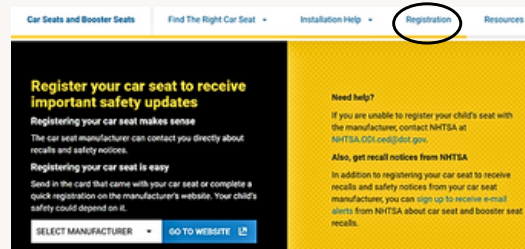
Online: At the car seat manufacturer's website:

- Complete the form
- Add the model number and manufacture date found on the car seat label
- Submit



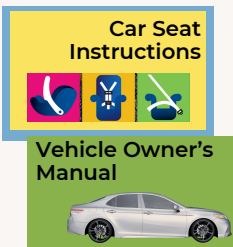
Online: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety/car-seats-and-booster-seats#registration>

- Go to Registration
- Select the car seat manufacturer
- Complete the form
- Add the model number and manufacture date found on the car seat label
- Submit



- Do not delay in contacting the car seat manufacturer for a repair kit and fix the car seat as soon as possible.
- Most recall notifications permit the use of the car seat while you wait for the free repair kit.
- Using a recalled car seat or booster seat is almost always safer than letting a child ride in just a seat belt.

Replace Car Seats and Booster Seats Involved in a Crash



Always follow the car seat manufacturer's guidance about replacing a car seat involved in a crash. Some car seat manufacturers:

- Recommend a car seat be replaced after a crash of any severity, even a minor crash.
- Follow the NHTSA recommendations that car seats be replaced following a moderate or severe crash.



NHTSA does not recommend that a car seat be replaced following a minor crash. Minor crashes are those that meet ALL the following criteria:

- The vehicle was able to be driven away from the crash site.
- The vehicle door nearest the safety seat was undamaged.
- There were no injuries to any of the vehicle occupants.
- The air bags (if present) did not deploy.
- There is no visible damage to the safety seat.