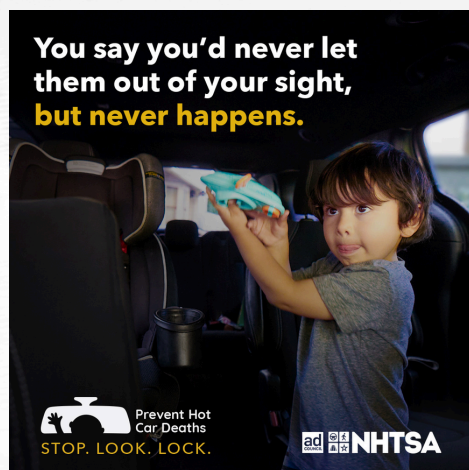


ONCE YOU PARK, **STOP. LOOK. LOCK.**



Did You Know...

- Pediatric vehicular heatstroke is one of the leading causes of non-crash, vehicle-related deaths for children age 14 and younger.
- Heatstroke begins when the core body temperature reaches approximately 104° F.
 - A core temperature of approximately 107° F is lethal.
- Children are more sensitive to heat than adults.
 - Children are at a higher risk because their body temperature rises 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's.
- The children most at-risk for heatstroke are those younger than 1 year.
- In 10 minutes, a car can heat up by as much as 20° F.
 - Rolling down a window does little to keep a vehicle cool.



What You Can Do...

Three tips could save a child's life:



- 1 **NEVER** leave a child in a vehicle unattended.
- 2 **Make it a habit to look in the back seat EVERY time you exit the car.**
- 3 **ALWAYS** lock the car and put the keys out of reach. Teach children that a vehicle is not a play area.

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CAR SEAT SAFETY BASICS

What does a car seat recall mean?

- Car seat manufacturers or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration issue recalls when they determine the a car seat creates a safety risk or does not meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

Why do car seats get recalled?

- There is a concern related to the car seat protecting the child in a crash.
- The car seat is missing required labels or instructions.
- Loose parts, pieces of foam breaking apart, or peeling labels present a choking hazard.
- The car seat does not function as it was intended. For example:
 - The harness may be hard to tighten, lock, or release the buckle.
 - The car seat handle does not lock into place.

All recalls should be corrected to provide the best protection for the child.



Register your car seat to receive important safety updates directly from the car seat manufacturer.

How to Register your Car Seat

- ✓ Send in the registration card that is attached to your new car seat
- ✓ Go to the manufacturer's website and register the seat online.
- ✓ Go to www.nhtsa.gov and register the seat



To check for a recall, you need...

- 1 Manufacturer's name
- 2 Model Number
- 3 Model Name
- 4 Date of Manufacture



Is your car seat safe to use?

- ✓ **Car Seat Involved in a Crash:** Always follow the car seat manufacturer's guidance about replacing a car seat that was involved in a crash. Some car seat manufacturers recommend that a car seat be replaced after a crash of any severity, even a minor crash. Some car seat manufacturers follow the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommendations.
<https://www.nhtsa.gov/car-seats-and-booster-seats/car-seat-use-after-crash>
- ✓ **Car Seat Manufacturer's Expiration Date:** Each car seat manufacturer determines the life span for their car seats. Some manufacturers suggest replacing a car seat at 6 years from the date of manufacture, although some car seats have a life span up to 10 years.

