Used Car Seat Checklist

At iRideSafe.com we believe that a car seat is the single most important purchase you could ever make for your child. Because when used correctly, it just may save your child's life.

We know that purchasing a new car seat is a big investment for a young family. In order to save money many parents consider using a used or second-hand car seat. For safety reasons, it is not recommended that you borrow or buy a used or second-hand car seat. However, if you must do so for any reason, please refer to the iRideSafe Used Car Seat Checklist below.

Read through each statement and if you know, without a doubt that each one is true, then the used or second-hand car seat MAY be okay to use.

- The car seat has NEVER been involved in a car crash.
- The car seat has all the labels attached. And you can read all labels including the manufacture date and model number.
- The car seat is NOT expired.
- The car seat has NO recalls. If you find there is a recall you should contact the manufacturer immediately to fix the problem.
- The car seat has ALL of its parts.
- The car seat has its owner's manual or instruction booklet attached.

If in doubt about using a used or second-hand car seat, DON'T USE IT! It is recommended to purchase a new car seat. Your child's life and his or her safety is riding on it.