

L'il Angels Consignment Sale

~Car Seat Safety Checklist~

Follow these steps to ensure your car seat meets L'il Angels Consignment Sale's Safety Standards:

- Check for Expiration Dates:** Car Seats, Booster Seats and even Car Seat Bases have Expiration Dates. Typically these dates are 5 to 7 years after the manufacture date, but can vary depending on the brand and style of the seat/base. L'il Angels Consignment Sale will not accept these items if they are less than one year before expiration at the time of our sale event.
- Inspect for Damage:** Examine the car seat and/or base for any signs of damage, such as cracks, dents or bends in the frame. Ensure all parts are intact and in good condition. All covers, clasps, clips, straps, etc must be included. Any items with signs of rust or malformation will be rejected.
- Verify Recall Status:** Check to see if your model has been recalled. You can do this by entering the model and serial number on the manufacturer's website, checking the Consumer Product Safety Commission Site - www.cpsc.gov or through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) website - www.nhtsa.gov.
- Cleanliness:** Clean the car seat thoroughly according to the manufacturer's instructions. Ensure all fabrics are washed, hard areas are wiped down, and there are no stains, odors or pet hair on your item. Parts such as straps should not be cleaned in a washer as this will affect the tensile strength of the product. Please be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Check Harness and Straps:** Inspect the harness and straps for any signs of wear and tear. They should not be damaged or frayed, all clips and buckles should be in place and all mechanisms should be functioning properly. If you have any doubts about any part of the harness or mechanisms, you should not send this item to the sale event.

- Include the Manual:** The manufacturer's instruction manual must be included with the car seat, booster seat or base. This can be printed online from the manufacturer's website if you do not have the original. If you are sending an infant car seat with a base as a set, only one manual is necessary if it includes the information for both items. A single base must include an instruction manual.

- Sterilization:** Due to the multi-layer fabric covering on car seats and booster seats, we are required by law in compliance with the **Bedding and Upholstery Regulation §47.27(b) Secondhand Articles**, to ensure all items of this nature are sterilized prior to placement on our sales floor. This step must be completed at your drop off appointment to our sale. The spray used to sterilize the item is an alcohol based spray. This spray is clear and dries quickly with no lasting odor. Please bring your item to be sanitized to our SPRAY STATION at drop off prior to placing it onto the sales floor.

Please note: Due to the inherent nature of ethyl alcohol (the main ingredient), deep set stains will often resurface when sprayed. This spray does not stain your items, however, it will bring any lingering stain particles to the surface as a natural cleaning reaction. If you do not have your item sterilized at the sale, we will **REJECT** the item from our sales floor as it will be out of **State Licensed Compliance** with our sale event.

- Safety Seat Checklist Form:** The L'il Angels Consignment Sale - Used Child Safety Seat Checklist must be completed and accompany your car seat/booster seat/car seat base to the sale event. This form can be found on our website: www.lilangelsconsignment.com/preparing-for-the-event, in Consignor Emails, on our Consignor Only Group, at the sale when you drop off or click [HERE](#). This form **MUST** be completed and placed with your item at the sale or your item will be **REJECTED** due to Safety Standards (this form requires YOUR signature).

This checklist is for the consignor's tagging and inspection information only and is not necessary to accompany the item(s) to the sale event.