

Did You Know Car Seats Expire?

- **When do car seats expire?**

Most car seats expire after 6 years of the date of manufacture, not when you bought it. Always check the car seat manual for exact expiration dates and further car seat information.

- **How do you check the expiration date on a car seat?**

Look underneath the bottom of the car seat. You should find either the date of manufacture or the date of expiration stamped in the plastic or printed on a label under the seat. If an expiration date is listed, use that to determine when you should stop using the seat.

- **Why Do Car Seats Expire?**

Car seats expire do to the wear and tear of its materials. Car seats are often exposed to extreme temperatures, whether numbingly low or blisteringly hot. This could cause seatbelts to become elastic, meaning they'll work less in your favor in the unfortunate event of a crash.

- **How to get rid of an expired car seat:**

Cut the straps. Car seats can't be used without the straps. Take off the cover, cut it up, or put it in a separate garbage or recycle bin so that it can't be paired back up with the seat.

BIHS Has "Ride Safe" Car Seats Available

Please let us know if your child is in need of a new car seat. We have a variety of car seats available to meet your child's needs. We would be happy to check your child's car seat for proper installation, appropriate height/weight or expiration or anything else you may have a question about!



Evenflo– Sure Ride/Titan

This type of car seat can be installed rear facing for children 2 years and under or forward facing for children 2 years and older. This type car seat accommodates infants weighing 5 pounds to children weighing up to 65 pounds. This car seat is does not become a booster seat. The 5 - point harness straps are always in use.

Evenflo Booster Seat

This car seat is for children weighing 40-110 pounds. The seat belt is used to hold the child in place.



Evenflo RightFit

The 5-point harness is used with children weighing 22-50 or as a Booster for children weighing 40-110 pounds.



Parents-Ask you child to tell you what the first thing is they do when they get into a car...

Their reply should be

"Buckle Up!"

