



Safety Standards Information Sheet

Cot Safety Standards

- Must comply with Australian/New Zealand Safety Standard AS/NZS 2172-2003. Cots must be manufactured after 2003 to comply.
- The brand, model and date of manufacture must be stamped on the cot
- If possible, please include a copy of the instructions for safe assembly – a copy from the internet is fine.
- The cot needs to be in good condition, with no splintering or damage to the rails/wood/slats and all nuts, bolts and rods included with the cot
- Mattresses must be stain free and less than 10 years old.
- If the cot has castors please ensure the brakes work.

Pram & Stroller Safety Standards

- Must comply with Australian Safety Standard AS/NZS 2088:2000. The pram manufacturer and model needs to be clearly marked.
- If your pram or stroller does not have a sun hood we cannot re-home it
- The pram must have a 5 point harness and needs to collapse and reassemble with ease.
- Please ensure brakes are in good working order.
- Where possible, please provide the instruction manual.

Car Restraint Safety Standards

- Must comply with Australian Safety Standard AS/NZS 1754. There should be a sticker with this standard along with a sticker with the date of manufacture on the side or bottom of the restraint. The restraint manufacturer and model needs to be clearly marked.
- We cannot rehome restraints that have been in an accident or that are greater than 8 years old.
- The restraint should be in good condition with no frayed or broken straps/buckles and should be checked for any structural damage.
- Where possible please provide a manual
- Please ensure the restraint is clean prior to donating it to us.

Highchair Safety Standards

- Must comply with the Australian Standard AS 4684-2009. The highchair make and model should be clearly marked. We cannot re-home a highchair that is more than 10 years old
- The construction and framework should be sturdy, robust and have a wide stable base. The seat and backrest should not squeak, sag, deform, move out of position or collapse.
- If highchair is foldable, please ensure all necessary mechanisms are in good working order.
- Highchairs should have a 5 point harness that goes over the baby's shoulders, round their waist and between their legs, or any other restraint system that effectively restricts the child from standing up or slipping down from a seated position.
- Please ensure the high chair is clean prior to donating it.

Other Safety Standards

- All **bassinets** or **moses baskets** must include a cover which must be removable for washing and must include a stand (lockable if rocking). We cannot accept cane bassinets, hammocks, soft bassinets or unlockable rocking stands.
- If donating a **bouncer or rocker**, please ensure that it has a 3 or 5 point harness and all parts are in good working order with no rips or tears
- If donating a **folding change table**, please ensure it has a safety strap affixed and all parts are in good working order with no rips or tears
- If donating a **bath**, please ensure that it includes a plug (no stands please).

Port-a-cot Safety Standards (not currently accepted)

- Must comply with Australian Safety Standard AS/NZS 2195:2010. Port-a-cots must be manufactured after 1st March 2009 to comply with safety standards.
- Brand, model and manufacture date should be clearly identified on the port-a-cot
- The cot should have 4 mesh sides and should be in good working condition with no damage. If it has wheels fitted, they must be in working order.