



Safety Information & Checklists

For prams/buggies,
cots & highchairs

Goods passed on by Stripey Stork must be safe and fit for purpose. Our guidance is based on that provided by Trading Standards.

Prams, Buggies, Travel Systems

The term 'wheeled child conveyances' refers to all wheeled vehicles designed to carry one or two babies or infants, but does not apply to transporters for carrycots, toys or vehicles enabling children to move themselves about.

Items must conform to the three points below:

1. Wheeled child conveyances must conform to British Standard 7409 (or an equivalent European Standard) and must be marked BS 7409:1996, together with the name or trademark of the manufacturer or importer. The label with these details is usually found on the frame or seat covering.
2. A permanent notice on the vehicle must state...
Children should be harnessed in at all times and should never be left unattended. The child should be clear of moving parts while making adjustments. This vehicle requires regular maintenance by the user. Overloading, incorrect folding and the use of non-approved accessories may damage or break this vehicle. Read the instructions.
3. Instructions in English must be supplied with each vehicle. They should relate to the operation, assemble, use and maintenance of the vehicle. If the original instructions are lost then replacements may be downloaded from the internet.

Special advice regarding Maclaren pushchairs

If you are checking one of the Maclaren models – Volo, Triumph, Quest Sport, Quest Mod, Techno XT, TechnoXLR, Twin Triumph, Twin Techno and Easy Traveller – it must be fitted with a hinge safety cover. Covers are available, free of charge, from the Maclaren website <http://covers.maclaren.co.uk/> and must be fitted before passing on to a new family.

Pram, Buggy, Travel System Safety Checklist

Stripey Stork checks all donated prams, buggies, and other baby items, to assess their suitability for rehoming. Safety is of paramount importance to us. Stripey Stork are not legally obliged to meet all the safety requirements that apply to the sale of new and second hand products, however we choose to review each and every item for the benefit of the recipient.

Make and model:

Reviewer:

Date of review:

Is this pram/buggy ready to give out? YES / NO

	Yes	No
Is the pram/buggy more than 10 years old? If so, then it's unlikely to conform to safety standards.		
Does the pram/buggy open and close properly?		
Does the pram/buggy come with a rain cover? Please state where it is in the comments section below. If not, please write a note on the whiteboard so we can provide one.		
Does the pram/buggy have a parking brake that works correctly?		
Are the pram/buggy wheels secure with no evidence of any heavy wear on the edges of wheels? Have the tyres been checked and inflated?		
Have you checked that there are no sharp edges or points on the pram/buggy and no parts are bent out of shape?		
Have you checked the safety harness by opening and closing it?		
Have you checked the general stability of the pram in all directions (forwards, backwards and sideways left and right)?		
Does the pram/buggy have a manual included? If not, please print or write a note on the whiteboard that a manual is needed.		
Has the upholstery been cleaned and checked?		
Is the permanent label headed 'Carelessness Causes Fire' is present indicating compliance with the flammability requirements? Does the pram/buggy have a clearly visible safe-use warning label?		
Does the pram/buggy have a mattress & has it been replaced if necessary?		
What age is the pram/buggy suitable from?		
Does the seat recline correctly?		

Comments (if the buggy has any additional accessories, please state where these are here):

Cot/Cot Bed Safety Checklist

Stripey Stork checks all donated cots/cot beds, and other baby items, to assess their suitability for rehoming. Safety is of paramount importance to us. Stripey Stork are not legally obliged to meet all the safety requirements that apply to the sale of new and second hand products, however we choose to review each and every item for the benefit of the recipient.

Make and model:

Reviewer:

Date of review:

What size mattress is required?:

	Yes	No
Is the cot more than 10 years old? If so, then it's unlikely to conform to safety standards.		
Is there a permanent information label giving details of the size of the mattress to be used?		
Does the mattress (if a new one is provided) have a label indicating compliance with BS7177?		
Spacing between the cot bars cannot be less than 25mm or more than 60mm – has this been checked?		
Are there any open ended tubes, sharp edges or easily removed small parts?		
Has an instruction manual been included? If not, please print or write a note on the whiteboard.		
Are all the screws fitting supplied and securely attached to the base of the cot? Check screws/fittings match description in manual.		
Has the item been cleaned?		

Additional comments:

Highchair Safety Checklist

Stripey Stork checks all donated highchairs, and other baby items, to assess their suitability for rehoming. Safety is of paramount importance to us. Stripey Stork are not legally obliged to meet all the safety requirements that apply to the sale of new and second hand products, however we choose to review each and every item for the benefit of the recipient.

Make and model:

Reviewer:

Date of review:

	Yes	No
Is the highchair more than 10 years old? If so, then it's unlikely to conform to safety standards.		
Does the highchair have a harness that goes around the child's waist and between their legs?		
Does the highchair have a strong, sturdy framework and a wide, stable base?		
Does the highchair have a back rest that doesn't squeak, move, sag or collapse under pressure?		
If the highchair is a folding one, it is stable and do all locks work?		
Ensure there are no sharp edges or moving parts than can cut, trap or crush baby's fingers.		
If the highchair has four castors (small wheels), does the front or back pair have brakes (usually a small black switch)?		
Is the highchair clean and in good condition?		
For more complex folding highchairs, has a copy of the manual been included? If not, please write a note on the whiteboard.		
If any parts need replacing i.e. straps/harness please write a note on the whiteboard.		

Additional comments: