



Safety Standards

Thank you so much for getting in touch to donate to Children's Storehouse. Please read the following safety checks to make before donating.

Buggies, prams & strollers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be a reference to the following safety standards somewhere on the product: BS 7409 or BSEN 1888:2003 A permanent notice on the buggy 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..." Instructions should be supplied with each buggy. They should relate to the operation, assembly, use and maintenance of the vehicle. If the original instructions are lost, replacements can usually be downloaded from the internet 	<p>Things to check before donating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do the brakes work? Lock, unlock and push in both settings to check Wheels: please check these are all in good working order Will it fold securely (so that it can be picked up and moved without coming undone), and then 'lock' into place once unfolded? Is the harness intact and still working? Is there any damage like sharp or worn edges or torn fabric that could compromise the buggy or pram's overall stability? Is the buggy clean, stain and mildew free? Have you included a rain cover that fits?
Cots and cotbeds	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be reference to the following safety standard somewhere on the product: EN716 	<p>Things to check before donating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you securely attached all the nails, screws etc required? Do you have all 4 bars and are they intact? Do you have all the parts required to build it? Is there any damage that could compromise the stability of the cot? Have you included an instruction manual?
Highchairs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be reference to the following safety standard somewhere on the product: BS 14988-1 	<p>Things to check before donating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a harness that goes around the child's waist and between their legs? Is there any damage to the base which could compromise its overall stability? If it is a folding highchair, is it stable and do all the locks work? Is the highchair clean, stain and mildew free and in good condition?
Toys	Safety gates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new toys are required to bear a CE mark, which is a declaration that the toy complies with safety standards When you have a second-hand toy to pass on, whether CE marked or not, you should thoroughly inspect it to ensure that it is not unsafe. In particular that any batteries are working, not corroded and are securely screwed in We do not accept fabric or soft toys unless washable and freshly laundered 	<p>Things to check before donating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you securely attached all the fixings (suction fixings for pressure fit gates, screws etc for wall fix gates) Is there any damage that could compromise the safety of the gate? Do the gates still lock securely?