

# Olivia's Place Safety Standards

## Cot Safety Standards

- The Mandatory Standard for cots requires that the cot complies with the Australian/New Zealand Safety Standard for cots: Standard AS/NZS 2172-2003. If your cot was bought overseas (anywhere but NZ) it will not have a sticker indicating that it complies with this local standard and we will not be able to rehome it
- The cot manufacturer or supplier, cot model name and/or number need to be clearly stamped on the base slat along with the date the cot was manufactured. i.e. 08/09/2006
- A copy of the instructions for safe assembly and use need to accompany the cot. If you have lost the original instructions you may be able to print a copy from the internet – but some cot manufacturers have ceased to trade since 2003 and do not offer this service. Please email support@oliviasplace.org.au if you are having trouble finding the instructions as we have a database of manuals and may have one on hand to match your cot.
- All nuts, bolts and rods need to be accounted for, checked against the instructions for safe assembly and use and placed in a plastic zip-lock bag or similar and taped to the base slat of the cot
- The cot needs to be in good condition and the edges of the cot smooth and rounded. The side rails and base slats must all be in place and not splintered or damaged. The paintwork should be in good condition. Some paint wear and tear may be repairable, so please check if you're unsure.
- If you are donating a mattress please ensure it fits the cot snugly – there should be no more than 20mm between the cot sides and ends. Mattresses must be stain free and less than 10 years old
- If the cot has castors, please ensure the brakes are functioning

## Pram & Stroller Safety Standards

- The Mandatory Standard for prams and strollers requires that the pram/stroller complies with the Australian Safety Standard: AS/NZS 2088:2000. If your pram is more than 12 years old it will not meet this standard and we may not be able to rehome it.
- If your pram or stroller does not have a sun hood we cannot rehome it
- The pram manufacturer and model needs to be clearly marked
- If the brakes do not work, or the harness is broken then we may not be able to re-home the pram. Please email the make and model along with photos to support@oliviasplace.org.au for assessment prior to donating. Some manufacturers are able/willing to send us replacement parts so it's always worth checking.
- The pram must have a 5 point harness which should close securely and the shoulder straps should secure to the frame at shoulder level
- The pram needs to collapse and reassemble with ease.
- The upholstery should be clean and free of dirt and food remnants
- Where possible, please provide the instruction manual and a fitted sun and wet weather protector

## Car Restraint Safety Standards

- The Mandatory Standard for car restraints requires that the restraint complies with the Australian Safety Standard: AS/NZS 1754. There should be a sticker reflecting this standard along with a grey sticker or stamped dial indicating the date of manufacture on the side or bottom of the restraint
- We cannot rehome restraints that have been in a previous accident
- The restraint manufacturer and model needs to be clearly marked
- We cannot rehome a car restraint that is more than 8 years old
- We do not rehome boosters that do not have a tether strap and anchor bolt
- The restraint should be in good condition with no frayed or broken straps/buckles and should be checked for any structural damage.
- The upholstery should be clean and free of dirt and food remnants
- Where possible please provide a manual for the restraint being donated

## Portable Cots, Bouncers & Change Tables Safety Standards

- The Standard for portable cots requires that it complies with the Australian Safety Standard: AS/NZS 2195:2010.
- The cot should have 4 mesh sides and the upholstery should be clean and free of rips and tears. Please ensure the cot erects and collapses with ease and that the locking mechanisms have been checked
- All bouncers and change tables need to have a 3 or 5 point harness to prevent a baby from rolling or falling from them. If your change table doesn't have a harness, it must have minimum 10cm high sides where the mattress is placed. They should be clean and in good condition with no rips or tears