

CAR SEAT USE AFTER A CRASH

Always follow your agency protocols, procedures and policies

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends that car seats be replaced following a **MODERATE** or **SEVERE** crash

NEVER use a car seat that has been involved in a moderate or severe crash

A car seat *can be used* if it was a **MINOR** crash in which **ALL** of the following apply:

- The vehicle was able to be driven away,
- The vehicle door nearest the car seat was not damaged,
- None of the passengers in the vehicle sustained any injuries in the crash,
- The air bags did not deploy during the crash, and
- There is no visible damage to the car seat

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