

New Child Seat Laws in BFG

DID YOU KNOW:

As of 1 April 2008 your child seats/ boosters must comply with modern European standards – UN ECE 44.03 standard (or subsequent versions eg 44.04) - so check NOW!

Failure to have the required seat could result in a fine or injury to a child in the event of an accident.

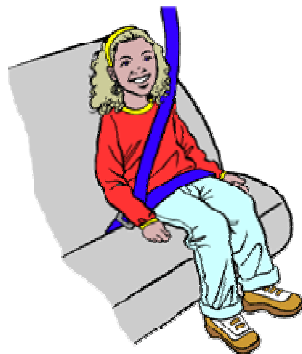
A REMINDER OF THE REST OF THE RULES:

Children under three years of age may not be carried in vehicles that are not fitted with seat belts. Children under 3 years **MUST** use the child restraint appropriate for their weight in all vehicles' (including vans and other goods vehicles).

Children aged three and above (and less than 150 centimeters tall) up to 12 years must be carried on the rear seat using the appropriate child seat or booster. This rule does not apply to motor coaches and buses.

EXCEPTIONS:

Children aged three and over may be restrained on rear seats using seat belts only (i.e. not using child restraint systems) if there is no room to fit a third child restraint system because other children are being restrained using child restraint systems; whilst legal it is still clearly dangerous and not recommended. In addition if no child seat is available in a Taxi then the fitted seatbelt should be used.



THEIR SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS

