



Babyproof Your Car

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- Secure car seat:** Always install the baby's car seat rear-facing and fix it according to the manual.
- Don't leave keys in the car:** To prevent your kid from getting locked inside. Kids love to play with buttons, and if they shut the door while you are outside, they might not know how to open it back. This can be a stressful situation, especially on a hot summer day.
- Never let your baby in the car alone, even** for a second. It will prevent you from forgetting your kid in the car or getting intoxicated by monoxide.
- Engage the rear door child locks:** Babies love pulling and playing with handles. This attraction could be a problem if you are on the highway and suddenly the back door opens. Also, your kid could fall out of the car, trying when to get out.
- Engage the window locks:** You don't know what could get in if the window is open from bees, bugs, trash, cigarette butts, rain, etc.
- Keep your car clean from loose objects:** Never put grocery bags, tools, toxic items, and small objects near your baby. They can be a choking hazard. Store them out of your baby's reach.
- Secure unused seat belts:** Always secure the loose seat belts. If your kid plays with it, it can be a strangulation hazard.



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<https://www.watchfuldad.com/baby-proofing-checklist/>