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Don't Throw it Away - Recycle Car Seats

Drop Off Location to Dispose of Car Seats Now Available in Herriman

(Salt Lake City, UT) – Safe Kids Salt Lake County and the lead agency Salt Lake County Health Department, in collaboration with the Unified Fire Authority and Herriman City announced today that a new car seat recycling drop off shed location that will serve families living in the southwest corner of Salt Lake County to dispose of expired and unusable car seats.

“We are excited about having a car seat recycling shed in Herriman City as it will be a wonderful resource for families in our area and it will also help to reinforce many other initiatives that encourage residents to *Go Green*”, says Tami Moody, Herriman City Executive Administrative Manager. Safe Kids is proud of the current partnership with recycler PRO Polymers, Inc., who has been in the recycling business for over 50 years and offers complete plastic recycling. After five to six years, car seat plastics become brittle – just like glass – which can cause the plastics in a car seat to shatter during impact. Most car seats should not be used longer than six years according to Safe Kids Salt Lake County.

The car seat recycling effort, through Safe Kids in Salt Lake County, is the only operation underway in Utah that recycles car seats to produce other products. Utah’s Safe Kids Salt Lake County car seat recycling initiative is one among few other states that provides this service to residents. Several drop off sheds are available in the county to serve residents.

DROP OFF CAR SEATS FOR RECYCLING AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS

UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY STATION #103
5916 West 13100 South

SALT LAKE VALLEY TRANSFER STATION
502 West 3300 South

MURRAY FIRE STATION #84
163 East 5900 South

SL COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. SOUTH MAIN CLINIC
3690 South Main

RIVERTON CITY
12891 Redwood Road (M-Th 7:00 am – 6:00 pm)

WEST VALLEY CITY PUBLIC WORKS
2805 South 3600 West

For more information on car seat recycling and car seat events in Salt Lake County go to
<http://www.slvhealth.org/programs/injuryprevention/childPassngrSafety.html>

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