

NEW CHILD SAFETY IN THE FRONT SEAT

A young girl with long, dark brown hair styled in braids is shown in profile, resting her head on her hands on a dark-colored car seat. She is wearing a white shirt with a blue and red pattern. The background is a blurred interior of a car.

New child safety recommendation for children travelling in the front passenger seat of Volvo cars.

Volvo Cars' recommendation for the use of the front passenger airbag for children has been updated, thanks to advances in airbag technology in recent years.

Volvo Cars strongly recommends that children travel rearward facing as long as possible (up to 3-4 years old at the very minimum), and that all children up to 140 cm in height always use a child restraint when sitting in the front or the rear seat of the car.

Forward facing children travelling in the front passenger seat of a Volvo car¹ should have the passenger airbag turned on². Children in rearward facing seats **must** have the passenger airbag turned off.

New recommendation, passenger airbag

If equipped, the passenger airbag cut-off switch is located on end of dashboard on the passenger side. It may vary visually depending upon model.



The ON/OFF position is clearly communicated in the Overhead Console (indication may vary in depending upon car model).

In newer vehicles, the airbag status is also presented in the Driver Information Module every time the status of the switch is changed.



¹ New recommendation valid and verified for the following models:

V40 (MY 2013-)	V40 Cross Country (MY 2013-)	S60/V60 (MY 2011-)	S60/V60 Cross Country (MY 2015-)	XC60 (MY 2009-)	V70 (MY 2008-)	XC70 (MY 2008-)	S80 (MY 2007-)	XC90 (MY 2016-)	S90/V90 (MY 2017-)	All future models
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Recommendation for older Volvo models



² Always check the legal regulations and child safety recommendations in your home country.

In some countries it is forbidden (or not recommended) for children to travel in the front passenger seat. In the EU a passenger airbag cut-off switch is standard. In the United States and Canada, children are strongly recommended to use the rear seat, and a manual passenger airbag cut-off switch is not available. In the rest of the World, a passenger airbag cut-off switch is a market option.