

You can't wait to proudly show off your baby in their own set of wheels but there are a few things for you to consider before you choose your pushchair. Check out these handy tips from Adeline Smith, Maxi-Cosi UK Marketing Manager and mum of two.

## Consider your lifestyle

Did you know that during your baby's first year, you will walk an average of 600 miles? So it's really important to choose a good quality pushchair that



will not let you down. You

also need to consider your lifestyle and how you are going to use your pushchair: Do you live in a city flat with lots of stairs? Do you travel by car or public transport?

## City compact or all-terrain?

Pushchairs with large wheels are great for off-road walks. In town life is best navigated in a more compact pushchair with smaller wheels to manoeuvre around the crowds. If you use public transport frequently, you will need to lift

> your pushchair quite often, so a compact lightweight pushchair is your best choice. Some pushchairs even stay upright

> > once folded which is ideal to store out of way in the bus/train. Check to make sure that your dream pushchair will fit in vour car boot too

## Make it easy for yourself

A pushchair is an item you will use probably almost everyday, so it has to be practical for you. A guick and easy folding pushchair will save you loads of stress while shopping. A height-adjustable handle means that the pushchair can suit you and your partner. For your child's comfort, check that your pushchair has a soft padded seat with a lie-flat position, this is especially important for your newborn baby. Young babies like face to face interaction so go for a pushchair with a

## Which accessories do you need?

parent/forward facing seat.

Besides the sun canopy and raincover that are often included you might want to go for a footmuff to keep your baby snug in the winter, a carrycot to protect your newborn baby from the cold and wind and a changing bag which can all be colour matched to vour pushchair.