

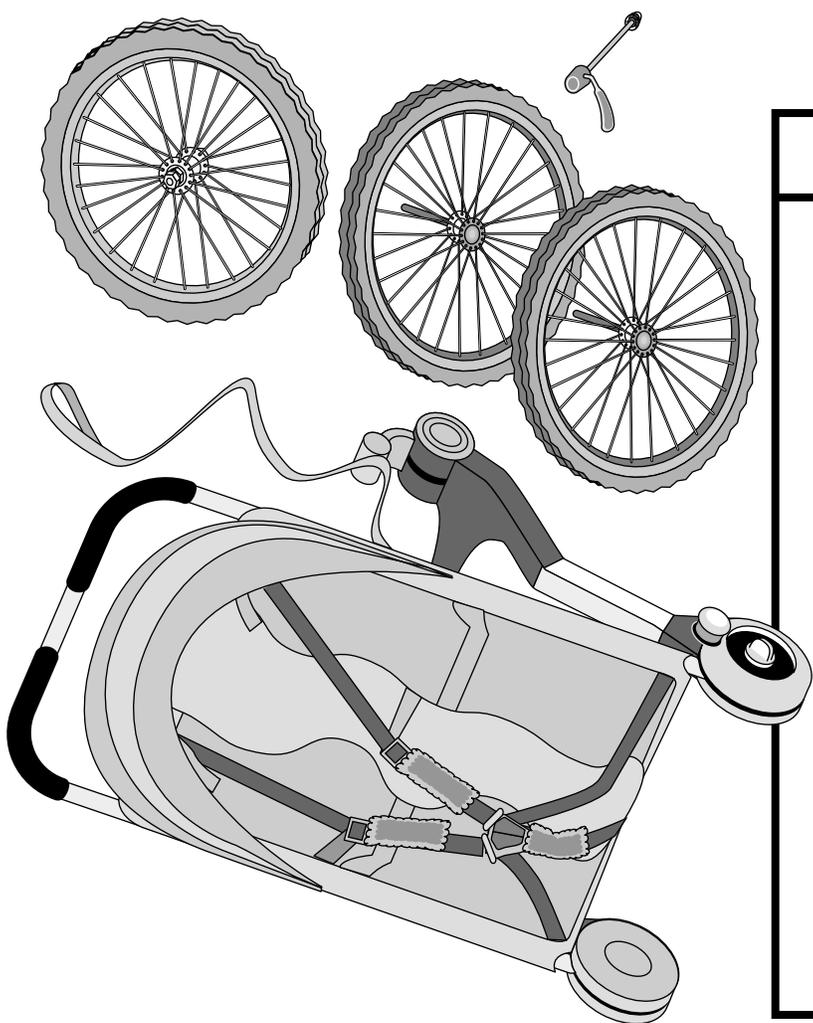
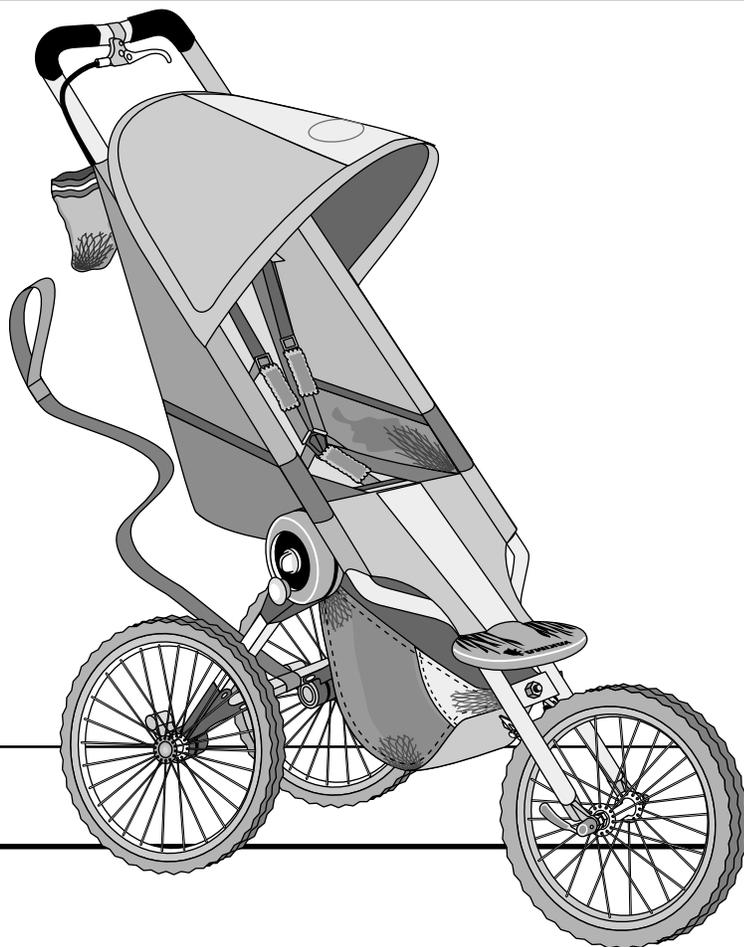
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JOGGING STROLLER

OWNER'S MANUAL

Read and understand these directions prior to operation.



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IMPORTANT WARNING!

BEFORE USING THE YAKIMA JOGGING STROLLER, READ THIS MANUAL IN IT'S ENTIRETY SINCE IT CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO OPERATION, ASSEMBLY AND SAFETY. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE INFORMATION, IN THE OWNERS' MANUAL, COULD RESULT IN AN ACCIDENT CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER USE OF THE YAKIMA JOGGING STROLLER. THIS WOULD INCLUDE PROPER ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS THE PROPER USE OF THE SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEM TO SECURE YOUR CHILD. PRIOR TO EACH USE, INSPECTIONS SHOULD BE PERFORMED TO CHECK FOR ANY NEEDED ADJUSTMENTS, WEAR OR DAMAGE. DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY IF THE UNIT SHOULD BECOME DAMAGED OR MALFUNCTIONS. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STROLLER, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE STROLLER ASSEMBLED BY A PROFESSIONAL BIKE SHOP OR QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN.

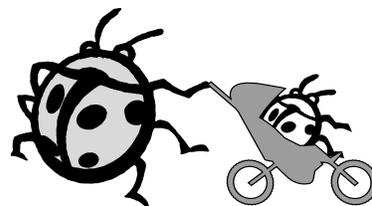
YAKIMA beetle Jogging Stroller

Congratulations & Thanks

for choosing a Yakima stroller to safely transport your child.

This stroller will enable you to enjoy the quality standards and dedication to good times that Yakima has offered outdoor enthusiasts for over two decades. We take our commitment to safety seriously and ask that you take the time to read this important owner's manual.

No one is better equipped to properly care for your child than you are. The safety guidelines found within this booklet, combined with your own good judgement as a parent, should put you well on your way to a safe and rewarding recreational experience. We wouldn't want it any other way.



BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Read all of this booklet before assembling and operating your new stroller!



Have the children play alone while you enjoy a cup of tea and focus on this important information regarding your new stroller.



WARNING:

Failure to read and follow the instructions contained in these pages may result in accidents and serious injury or death.



Jogging with a stroller is *different!*

USING A STROLLER

If you haven't yet had this experience, take time to get the feel of a stroller before attempting to run while also transporting a child.

JOGGING WITH A STROLLER

If you've never run with a stroller out in front of you, familiarize yourself with how it feels. Go for a practice run in a relatively calm, traffic free area, before a passenger is ever on board. Next, load about 50 lbs. of weight into your stroller and take another practice lap to gauge what it may feel like to run with a passenger.

You will probably have to alter your jogging style to compensate for increased length and weight created by the stroller. Get a feel for how you might perform under different circumstances. This way, you will be well prepared to react in the safest most responsible manner.

NIGHT RUNS: *Avoid jogging at night by planning your run in the daylight hours.*



With a stroller, you will experience slower reaction time avoiding obstacles that lurk under the cover of darkness. Cars on the road may not be able to respond quickly when you suddenly become visible. If night jogging cannot be avoided, by all means wear reflective clothing and always use a light for both the front and rear of your stroller.

You will need a flasher if you are going to run at night. Always make sure you have reflectors that are highly visible and free from damage.

You are ultimately responsible for the consequences of your own actions and should understand that night jogging is inherently more dangerous than jogging during the daylight hours, and we do not recommend it.

— IT ALL BEGINS WITH THE JOGGER —

USE GOOD JUDGEMENT: *Jogging with a stroller requires physical strength and sound mental judgement.*

JOGGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **ALWAYS** use seat harness to avoid serious injury to child. An unrestrained child is at risk of falling or sliding out of stroller.
- **ALWAYS** keep the safety strap attached to your wrist while using the stroller.
- **NEVER** allow the child to stand in the stroller.
- **ALWAYS** set the rear brakes when loading or unloading.
- **NEVER** leave a child unattended.
- **DO NOT** wear headphones while jogging with a stroller.
- **AVOID** a busy road or highway that is unsafe for a child. Run defensively and don't assume that you will be seen or given the right of way by autos or bicycles.
- **DO NOT** allow a child or adolescent to push the stroller. They do not have the strength or good judgement to safely do so.

•• AVOID TIPPING OVER ••

Just like everything else affected by the pull of gravity, your stroller can and will tip over in certain circumstances. Here are some tips to reduce that risk:

- Monitor child closely so they do not stand up or lean out of the stroller as this may cause the stroller to tip over.
- Monitor child to insure that all body parts, clothes, toys and any other objects away from the wheels and other moving parts.
- Slow down when turning and avoid sudden swerves or directional changes.
- Do not strap bags or packages to handle; it affects the balance and stability of the stroller and can cause it to tip over backwards.
- Always cross tracks, curb cutouts and grooved road surfaces at a 90-degree angle. Narrow angles when crossing such obstacles could cause tip over resulting in accident and injury.
- Not intended for off-road travel. Run on paved surfaces only. Avoid curb hopping, potholes and any other road obstructions as you run with your stroller.



WARNING:

Bouncing or rocking by passengers can cause serious injury or death.

STAY ON LEVEL GROUND —AND OFF THE SKATES!



- **NEVER** use on steep grades, inclines or hills.
- **NEVER** use jogging stroller while roller-skating, roller-blading or biking.
- **NEVER** allow the jogging stroller to be attached to— or pulled by dogs, bicycles, automobiles, snowmobiles or other machines.
- This stroller is not equipped for use after dark, and we do not recommend use of stroller after dark.
- Discontinue use of your stroller if it malfunctions or becomes damaged.

Protect your small Passenger!



Avoid direct sunlight on the passenger.

Heat can build quickly in intensity and cause serious injury. You can open or close the canopy to help cool or warm your child but always be aware of the wind chill factor and the dangers posed by UV radiation.



Check your child frequently

Make sure the child is safe and comfortable. Remember that the environment inside the stroller is not the same as it is for you. Be aware of the wind chill factor on small children.



Dress your passenger

Use the layer system and bring some extra clothing, a hat, and a blanket just in case. Never leave your child exposed to the elements.

Everyone Needs Water



It is important to keep yourself and your passenger properly hydrated at all times so bring plenty of water and make it easily accessible. There is a convenient water bottle caddy on the side of the stroller.

Safety, comfort and well being are essential on every one of your runs; use common sense and pay close attention to your passenger's needs as well.

BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS —



Jogging in adverse weather conditions on roads that have become wet or slippery can be incredibly dangerous and should be avoided whenever possible. If you find yourself out in such conditions, use extreme caution because your ability to control and stop a stroller is greatly impaired.

In wet, rainy or slick conditions observe the following safe handling procedures:

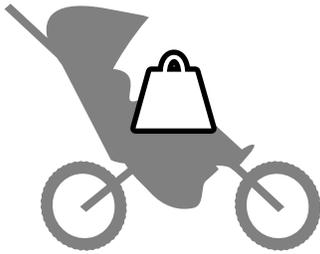
- ▶ Your stopping distance will at least **DOUBLE** in wet or slippery conditions.
- ▶ At frequent intervals, lightly apply the hand brake to clear the wheel rim and brake pads of excess water buildup. Remember, in wet conditions it can take two full revolutions of a wheel just to clear away the water and begin to slow down.
- ▶ Never pull the brake lever forcefully or suddenly. *This could lock up the front wheel and cause dangerous, uncontrolled skidding.*
- ▶ Keep your speed to a minimum and allow for a greater margin of error when starting through intersections, stopping and cornering.
- ▶ Avoid riding over slick substances such as sand, loose gravel, ice, oil and other debris not intended as a strolling surface. These slick spots put a thin layer between you and the road, essentially removing your tires from the surface they are trying to hold. If slippery surfaces cannot be avoided it is advisable that you walk your stroller to reduce the risk of accidents and injury.



NEVER CARRY MORE THAN ONE PASSENGER!

This stroller is designed for a single child. Do not attempt to carry more than one child. Do not allow a second child to climb into the stroller at any time.

THERE ARE LIMITS



STROLLER WEIGHT LIMIT **75 lbs. (34 kg)**

DO NOT EXCEED STROLLER WEIGHT LIMITS!

- The maximum weight limit for child AND cargo is 75 lbs.
- Overloading may result in instability, decreased maneuverability and damage to the jogger.
- Maximum weight for backrest pocket and waterbottle caddy is 3 lbs.
- Maximum weight for under seat cargo bag is 28 lbs.
- Excessive weight may cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- Parcels or accessory items, or both, placed on the unit may cause the unit to become unstable.



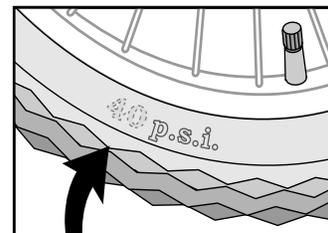
WARNING

Exceeding this limit is unsafe and may result in accident or injury to passenger, stroller and jogger.

PROPERLY INFLATE YOUR TIRES!

Use only Yakima supplied wheels and keep them properly maintained in good, working order:

- Tires should be inflated to recommended pressure.
- Do not use knobby, off-road tires. Use only road tires with street tread.
- Do not use tires wider than 1.75" (6.8 cm).
- Check for wear and proper inflation before each use.
- Using higher-pressure tires will cause your stroller to become unstable, creating the potential for tip over.



**Recommended
air pressure
is stated on
the tire wall as
"- - p.s.i."**



WARNING

**Never use the stroller with improperly inflated tires!
Failure to properly inflate your tires may lead to loss of
control and serious injury or death!**

...AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

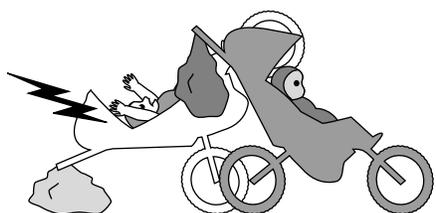


WARNING:
**Never leave child unattended
while seated in the stroller.**

Never leave child UNBUCKLED—even for a moment—while seated in the stroller.



**NEVER STRAP BAGS OR PACKAGES
TO STROLLER HANDLE.**



Extra weight on the handle will affect the balance and stability of the stroller and can cause it to tip over backwards.

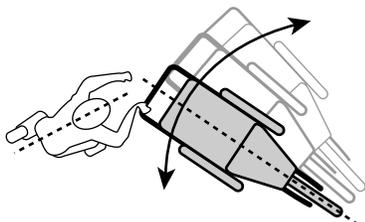
DO NOT OVERLOAD YOUR STROLLER!

Overloading will cause the stroller to tip over in the event of a sudden move or stop, causing injury or death to the passenger.



WARNING:
**Failure to follow these warnings is unsafe and may result in
injury or death to passenger.**

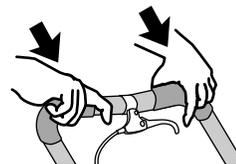
AVOID RADICAL TURNS!



The danger of tipping over increases with greater speeds or downhill runs.

Keep your hands on the bar at all times.

Slow your pace, and carefully maneuver the stroller through turns.



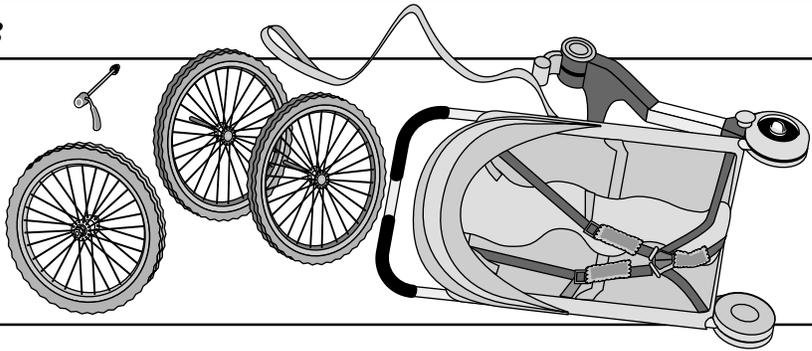
TRANSPORTING ANIMALS

Yakima strollers are specifically designed to transport children, not your pets.

ASSEMBLE THE STROLLER:

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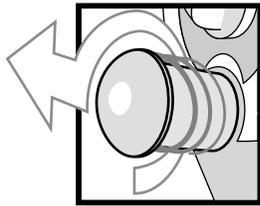
Remove all wrapping from stroller and wheels.



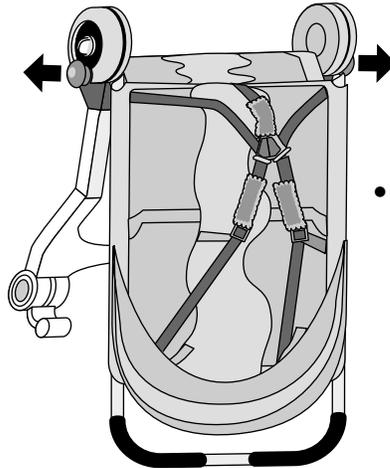
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UNFOLD THE STROLLER.

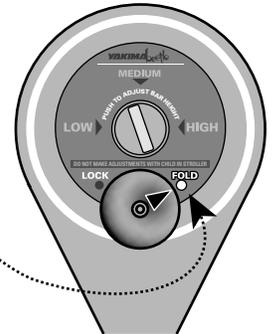
• TURN AND PULL OUT the red knobs...



If the knobs seem stiff, pull the frame apart and try again.



• Turn knobs until they align to the "FOLD" mark.

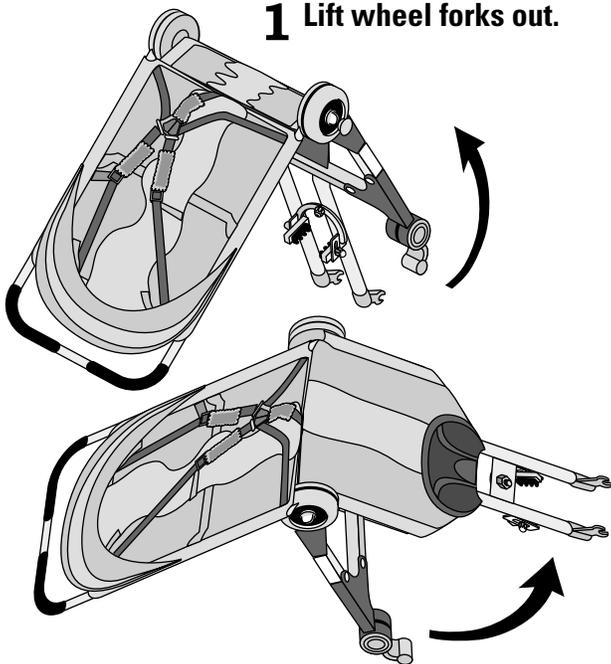


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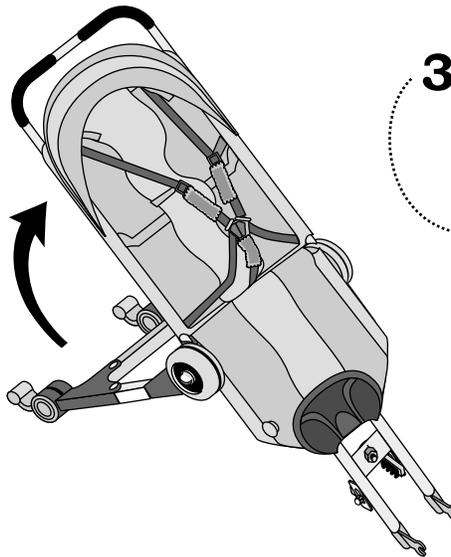
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WITH BOTH RED KNOBS AT "FOLD" MARK—

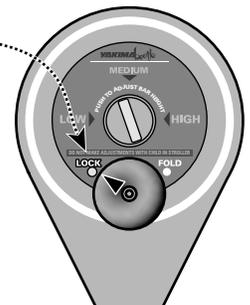
1 Lift wheel forks out.



2 Extend seat outward.



3 Reposition knobs until they align to the "LOCK" mark.

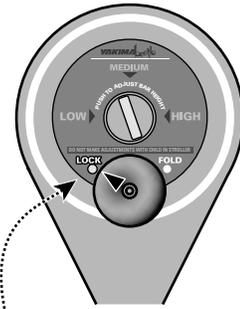
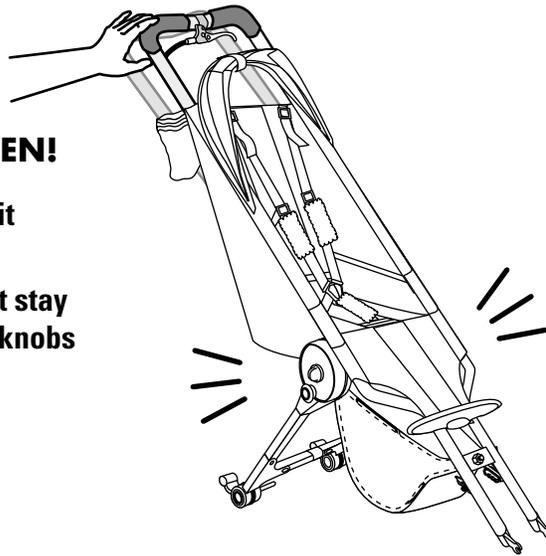


If you are having difficulty opening the stroller, make sure the red knobs are turned completely to the "FOLD" position.

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MAKE SURE THE STROLLER STAYS OPEN!

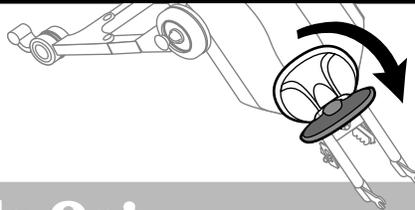
- Lift the handlebar until it snaps into place.
- If the handlebar will not stay up, check that both red knobs are in "LOCK" position.
- Test again.



If you are having difficulty keeping the stroller open, make sure the red knobs are turned completely to the "LOCK" position.

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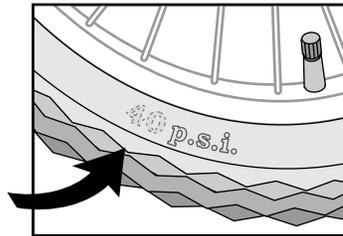
OPEN THE FOOT REST.



Let's Put the Wheels On!

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First, check that all three tires are properly inflated to recommended air pressure. (Recommended air pressure is stated on the tire wall as "p.s.i.")



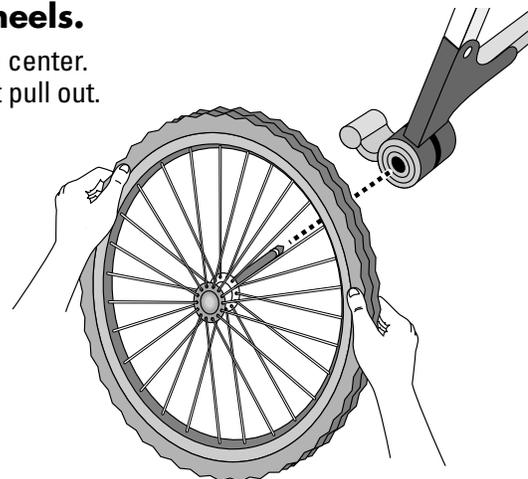
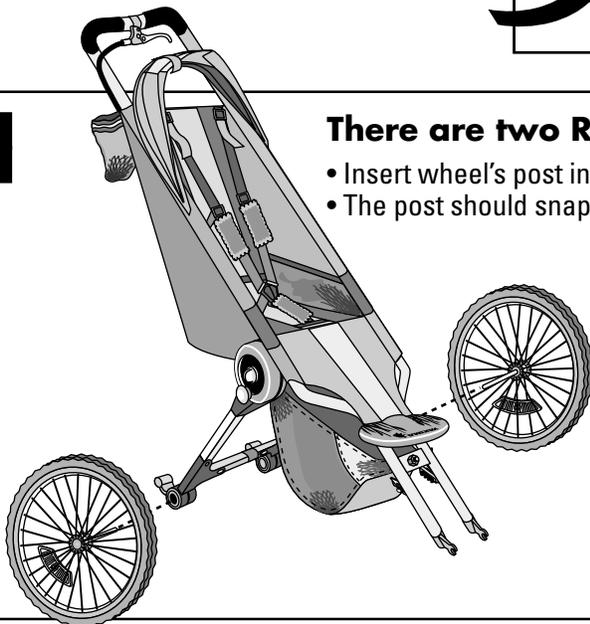
WARNING:

Failure to properly inflate your tires may lead to loss of control of the bike and serious injury or death!

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There are two REAR wheels.

- Insert wheel's post into the axle center.
- The post should snap in and not pull out.

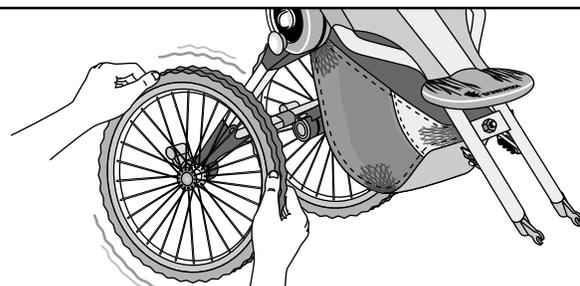


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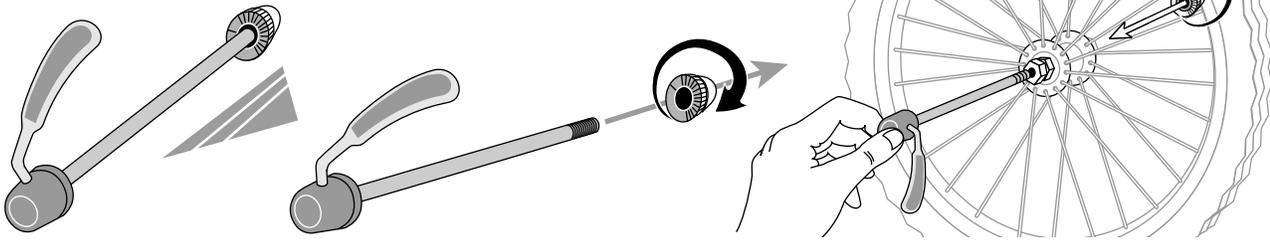
TEST THE INSTALLATION.

If the wheel comes out, rotate while inserting until it snaps into the hub.



10 Install the skewer into the FRONT wheel.

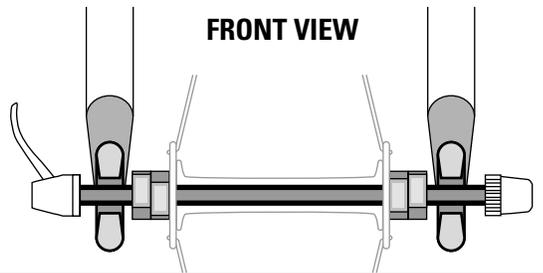
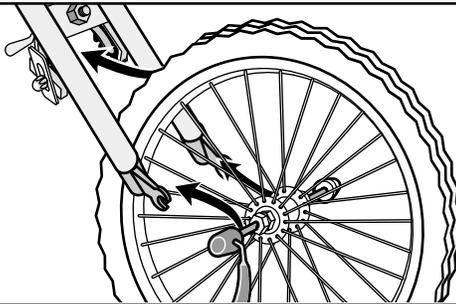
- Unscrew the skewer nut from the skewer.
- Insert the skewer through the wheel hub.



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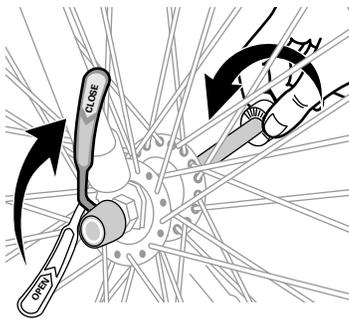
Attach front wheel.

- Slide wheel between open brake pads.
- Install forks onto skewer.



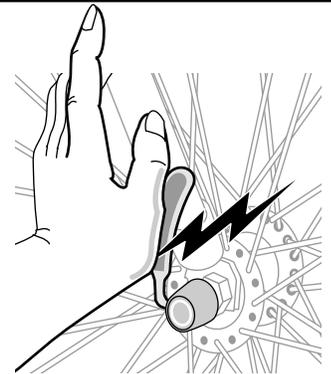
12 Tighten and close the quick release lever.

- Move lever to open position.
- Tighten the nut until the lever closes with FIRM resistance.



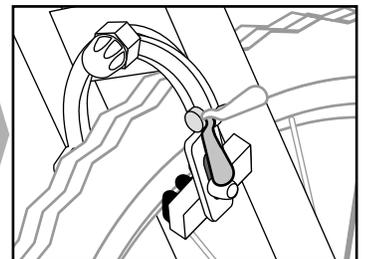
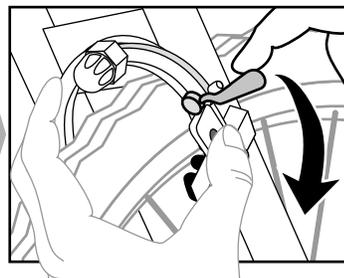
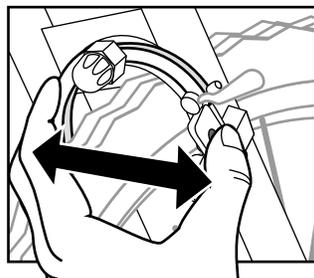
CHECK THE WHEEL.

The wheel is secure **ONLY** after the lever closes with solid resistance.



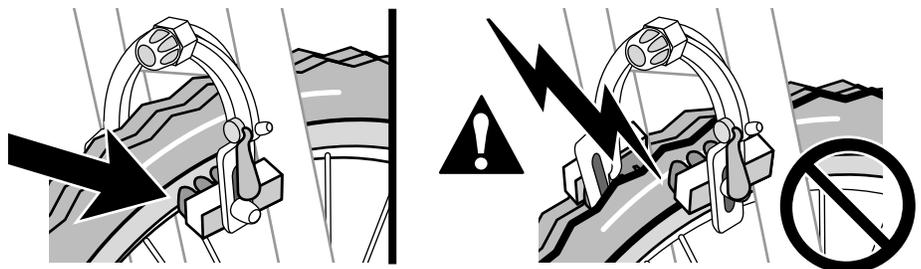
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ENGAGE THE BRAKE by compressing the calipers and closing the lever.



14 Adjust brake pads.

- Adjust brake pads until aligned to metal rim of wheel.
- Do not allow the pads to contact the tire.

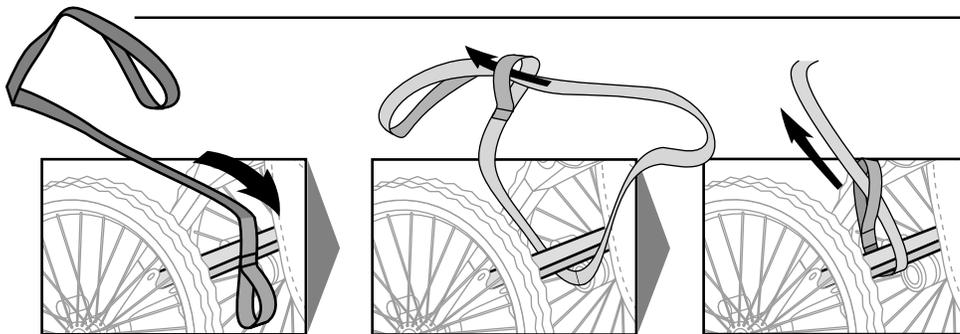


WARNING:

Brake pads will wear with use and need to be replaced regularly. Inspect and replace worn pads to reduce the risk of accident or injury.

15 IF THE SAFETY STRAP IS NOT INSTALLED—

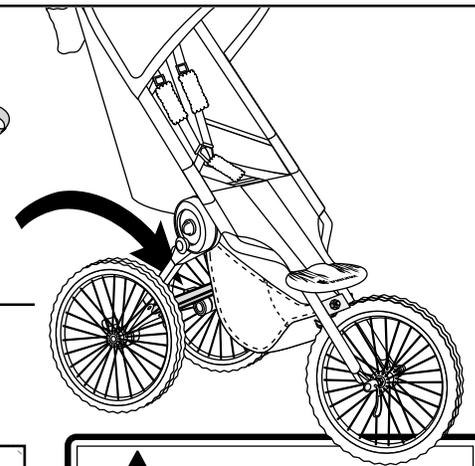
Anchor the strap to the frame at the rear axle..



Pass the small loop over the frame...

Pass the large loop through the small loop...

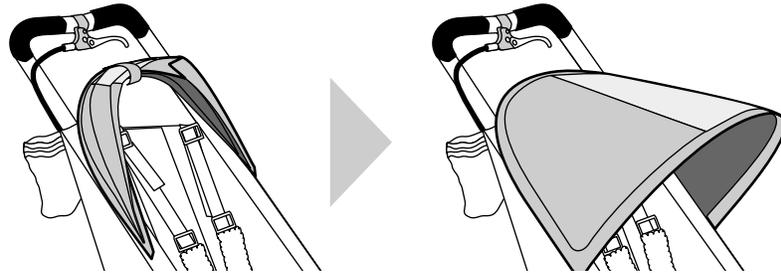
Pull until the strap is tight.



WARNING:
The strap must be attached to the runner's wrist at all times during operation. Set the rear brakes when stopped.

16 To open the canopy:

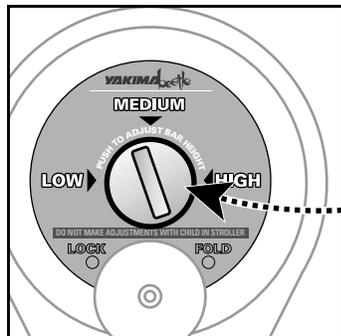
- Release the canopy strap.
- Open the canopy as far as it will go.



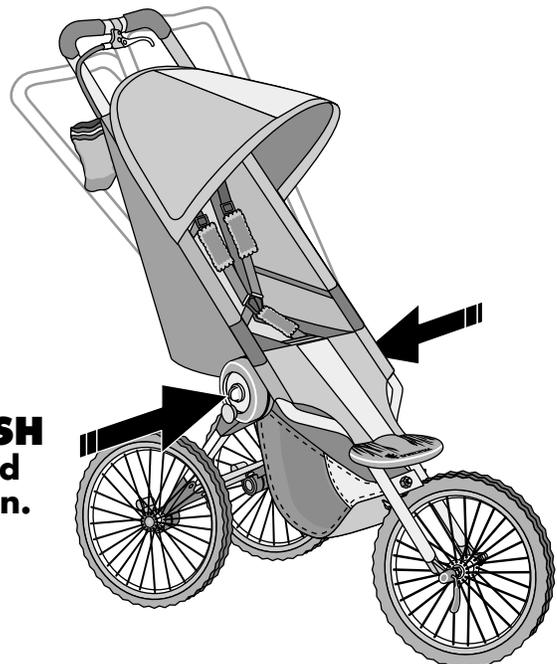
17 ADJUST THE HANDLE TO SUIT YOUR HEIGHT.

For child's safety, adjust handle BEFORE child is placed into stroller.

- Using two hands with firm pressure, push and turn the dials in the hubs at the same time.
- Raise or lower the bar.



PUSH and turn.



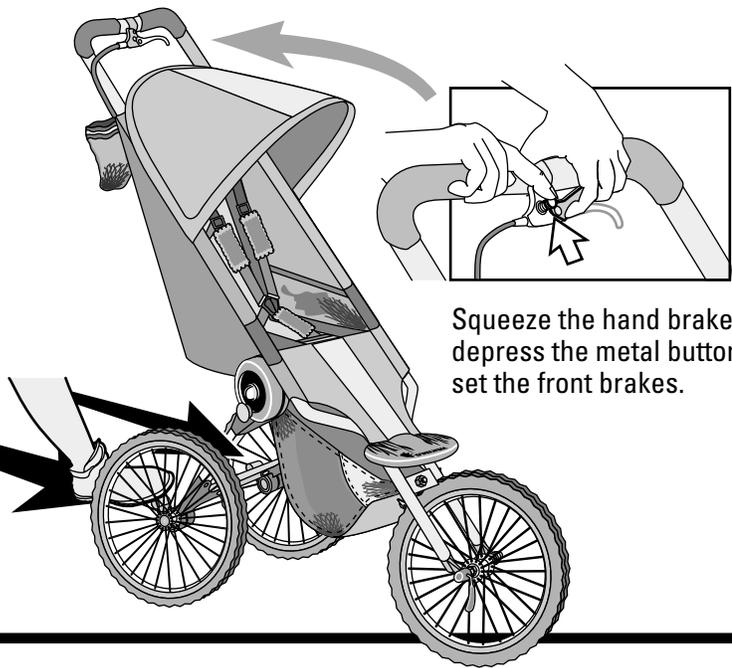
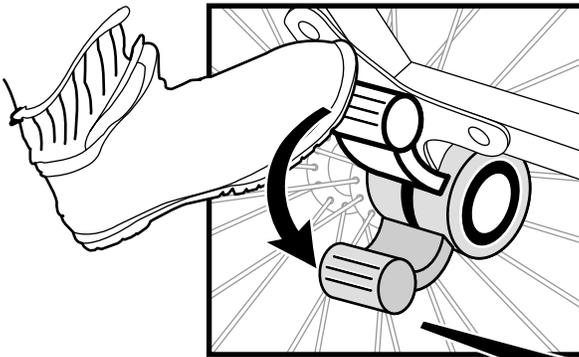
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ALWAYS SET THE BRAKES BEFORE LOADING THE CHILD.

Press down on the foot brakes at the rear of the stroller.



Squeeze the hand brake and depress the metal button to set the front brakes.

TO QUALIFY AS A PASSENGER:

Child must be able to sit upright, and be strong enough to hold up his or her head.

If you are not sure, check with your pediatrician about your child's ability to support his or her head and sit alone while riding in a stroller.



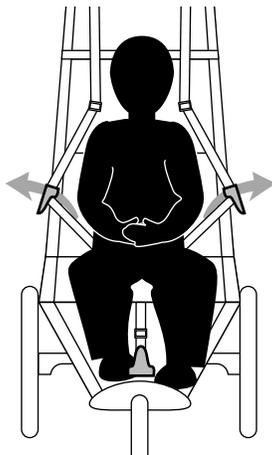
WARNING:

Avoid serious injury or death from child falling or sliding out: Always fasten seat belt/harness, and tighten all straps.

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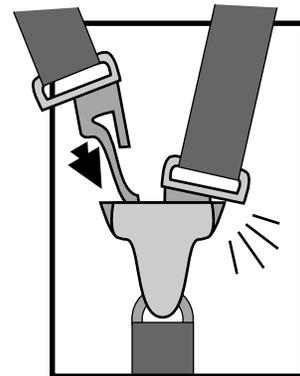
OPEN THE STRAPS AND POSITION THE PASSENGER.

- Center the child in the seat.



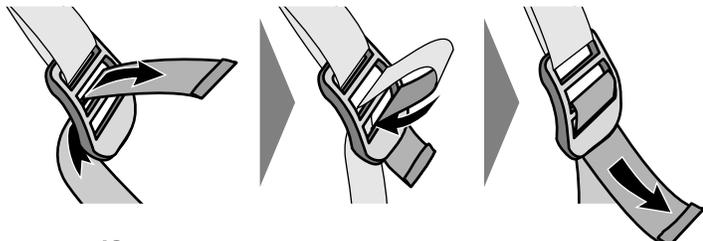
- Engage the buckles.

Insert the buckle prongs into the buckle until it snaps.



If the strap should come out of the buckle:

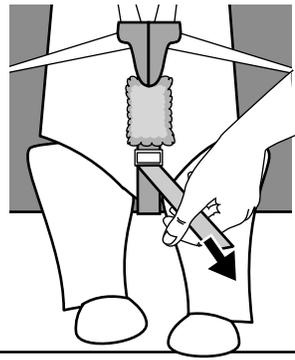
- Thread the end of the strap through the back of the buckle
- Pass it through the front
- Pull the end of the strap to tighten.



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TIGHTEN CROTCH STRAP.

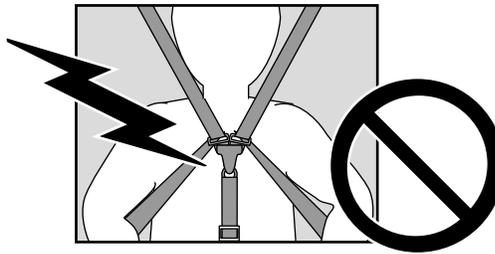
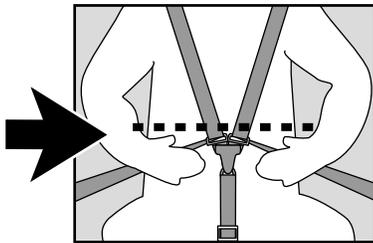
Adjust the strap end until fit is firm.
Remember to position buckle at child's belly.



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POSITION STRAP JUNCTION AT CHILD'S BELLY.

- Adjust by sliding the buckle in the crotch strap up or down depending on child's height.
- You may need to adjust the straps until the junction is positioned correctly.



WARNING

Straps which are too loose can allow the child to fall from the stroller.
Potential choking hazard or neck injury can occur from a strap junction which is too high.

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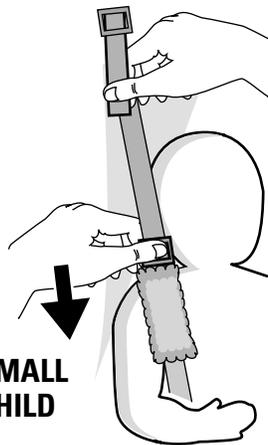
TIGHTEN SHOULDER STRAPS.

- Adjust buckle until it rests at the child's shoulder.
- Pull on the strap ends until the child is securely held in the seat.

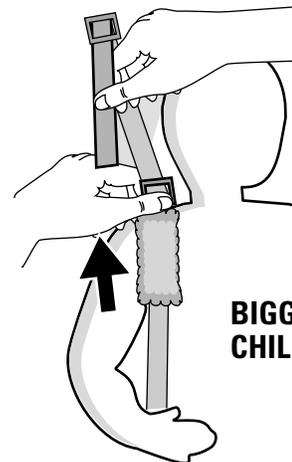


Passenger must be secured before releasing the brakes!

SMALL CHILD



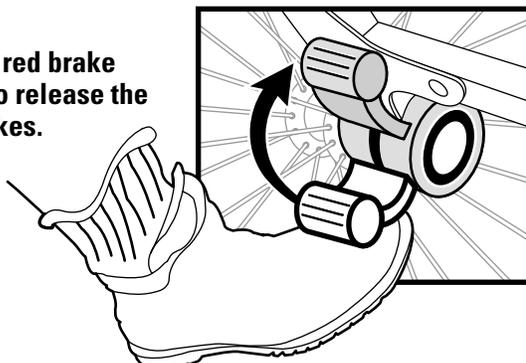
BIGGER CHILD



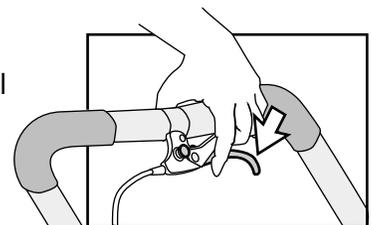
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RELEASE THE BRAKES.

Lift both red brake pedals to release the rear brakes.



Squeeze the hand brake until the metal button pops out and the hand brake can function again.



BEGIN THE RIDE

Before rolling, sit down with your passenger and make it clear that they may not bounce or rock from side to side. Shifting of weight from one side to another can cause tip over and must not be permitted.

PASSENGER LOADING

- Set the rear brakes to load or unload the passenger.
- Lift child into stroller.
- Buckle the straps and tighten securely.
- Junction of straps must be at child's belly. Belts or buckles near child's neck can cause discomfort or serious injury. Check child periodically.
- Never leave child unattended.

BEFORE THE RIDE

- Release the brakes; lift up on the red foot levers, squeeze the hand brake.
- Wrap the safety strap around your wrist.

DURING THE RIDE

- **DO NOT** allow any of child's body, clothing, toys or other objects to come in contact with moving parts.
- **CHILDREN** must not rock, lean or bounce while sitting or riding in stroller.
- **DO NOT** allow children to play with buckles.

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Absolutely-Must-Do BEFORE-YOU-JOG CHECKLIST

- ✓ Tires must be properly inflated to recommended air pressure.
- ✓ Front wheel is installed correctly.
- ✓ Brake pads do not touch the tire—only the rim.
- ✓ Test front brakes by squeezing hand lever.
- ✓ Rear brakes engage and hold tightly.
- ✓ Load is within the limit of 75 lbs. (34 kg).
- ✓ Wrap the safety strap around your wrist when moving, or when brake is off.
- ✓ Passenger is securely strapped into stroller.
- ✓ Bolts and fasteners are intact, and there is no damage to the frame or fabric.
- ✓ Adequate supply of drinking water is on board.
- ✓ No bags or packages are attached to the handle. Never place sharp or injurious objects into the seat's back rest pocket.



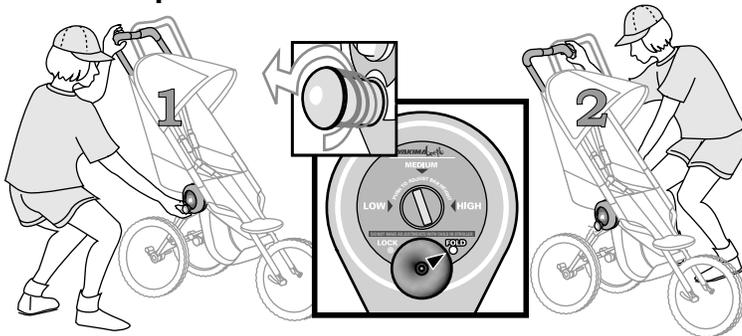
WARNING

Secure child safely inside the stroller before moving! Failure to properly secure passenger may lead to serious injury or death! Avoid serious injury or death from child falling or sliding out: Always fasten seat belt/harness, and tighten all straps.

FOLDING THE STROLLER

25 ONE KNOB AT A TIME:

LIFT the handlebar...
PULL AND TURN the red knob until it stays out.
Repeat for other side.



! WARNING:

Do not use adjustment dials or red knobs with a child in the stroller. The stroller may fold and cause serious injury to the child.

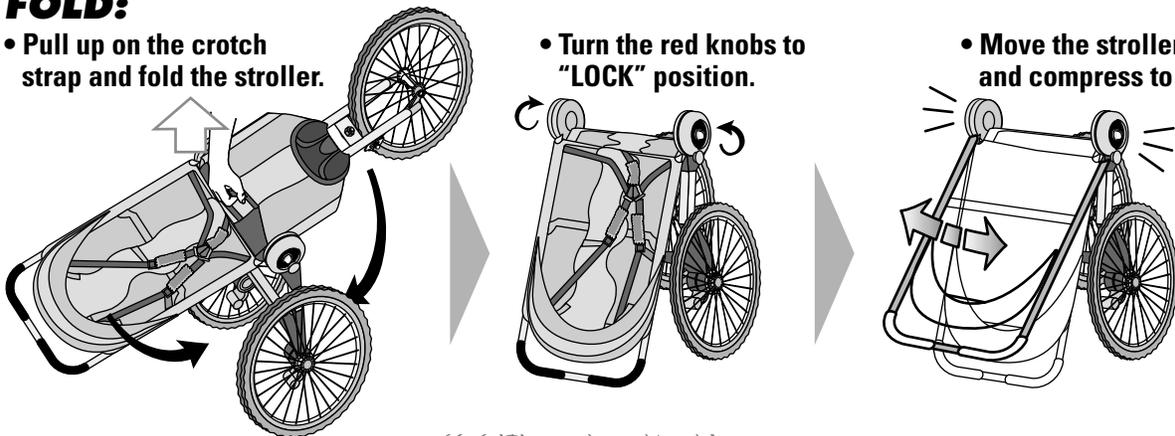
Red knobs must be turned completely to the "FOLD" position.

26 FOLD:

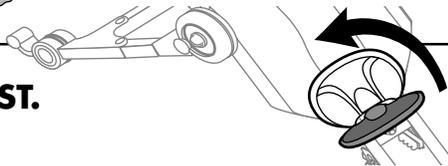
• Pull up on the crotch strap and fold the stroller.

• Turn the red knobs to "LOCK" position.

• Move the stroller handle and compress to snap.



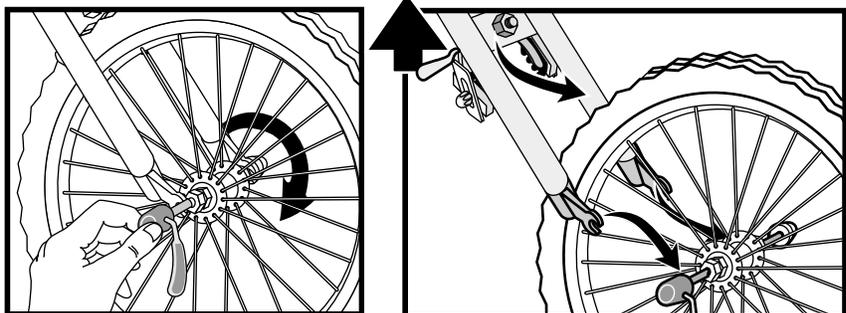
27 FOLD THE FOOT REST.



28 To remove wheels:

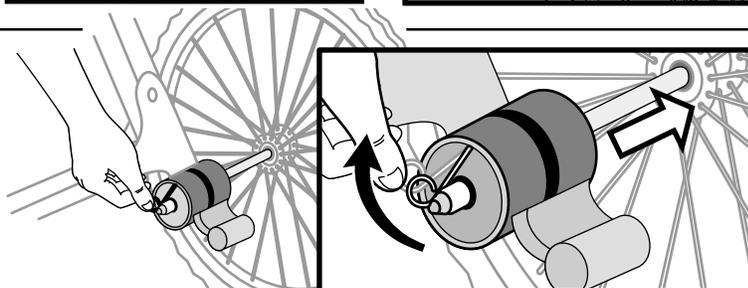
FRONT WHEEL:

- Free the brake pads by lifting the metal lever on the calipers.
- Loosen the skewer, remove the wheel.



REAR WHEELS:

- Push the axle spring-pin to free the axle from the frame.
- Release each wheel.



The stroller needs to be well maintained for optimum safety. Perform regular maintenance and avoid travel hazards by addressing any malfunctions promptly. If you are uncomfortable completing any of these inspections, take your stroller to your local Yakima dealer for assistance.

PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

- **INSPECT TIRES.** Cracked or worn tires can fail without warning and cause accidents.
- **INSPECT WHEEL** for trueness and spoke tension.
- **INSPECT WHEEL BEARINGS** for wear or excessive play.
- **INSPECT BRAKES** and replace when worn.

CARE OF STROLLER FABRIC:

Keep the stroller from extended periods of direct sunlight or exposure to weather. The stroller fabric can be cleaned with dishwashing soap and warm water. Allow the fabric to dry completely in a shaded area. Do not use bleach products or solvents.

If You Lend Your Stroller —Send this Book Along Too!

If you ever rent, loan, sell or swap your Yakima stroller, you must supply the designated user with this entire manual. Without exception, the



important information contained in this manual must be read and understood by anyone planning to use a Yakima stroller.

IF YOU NEED FURTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR REPLACEMENT PARTS:
Please contact your dealer or call us at (888) 925-4621 or (707) 826-8000, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm Pacific time.

ATTACHMENT HARDWARE CAN LOOSEN OVER TIME. CHECK AND TIGHTEN IF NECESSARY, BEFORE EACH USE.

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