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Looking for a stroller that elbows out the rest?

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The Bite:

Let's roll with a week of tips on getting around. To start: **Opt for a recyclable, multifunction stroller or a used one** to cut back on metal and plastic waste. We've found options - lightweight, twin-ready, add-on, and jogging models - that skate ahead of the pack.



The Benefits:

- **Going around (and around) the track.** With modular or multifunction strollers, you keep the frame but add new pieces as your baby grows up, so you'll save resources (and moola) by going years with the same stroller.
- **Not tripping up Mama Earth.** We've included two stroller companies that take back equipment when you're finished with it and recycle it completely. Plus all avoid toxin-laden **PVC** and fabrics treated with skin-irritating chems.
- **Sporting retro moves.** Going for a used stroller keeps new ones out of production and old models out of the landfill - plus you'll pick it up for a fraction of the original price.

Personally Speaking:

Wanna Try:

- Used strollers are the greenest option by far. We spotted tons of good gets on **eBay** and **Craigslist**.

New - most eco by category

Lightweight

- **Uppababy G-LiTE Stroller** - the lightest stroller available in the United States at 8.3 pounds (see picture); Uppababy recycles materials in old and used strollers, and donates functional strollers to charity (\$129).

Twins

- **BabyPlanet Unity Sport Twin Stroller** - lightweight twin stroller that's easy to steer and push; BP, in partnership with a **national recycling center**, recycles 100% of stroller materials (\$290).