

PRODUCT REVIEW

Buggy options for twins and a preschooler



Anna Watts from the Christchurch Multiple Birth Club has kindly shared her 2015 review of different buggy options for twins and a preschooler.



ABC Double Buggy with Top Mounted Seat

This is great for getting out of the house. I have found it fits through all doorways and most entrances to places (although it doesn't fit through all supermarket barriers).

This buggy costs just over \$1500 to purchase new, but you can often find them secondhand on Trade Me or ask on our Facebook page and someone may have one.



Mountain Buggy Duet with Freerider

This is also a great option if you have approximately a two year plus age gap. The Freerider attaches to the back of the Mountain Buggy where the toddler rides. It is also a three wheel scooter so your toddler can ride the scooter and when they get tired you can clip it onto the Mountain Buggy and keep on going.



Peg Perego Triplette

This looks like a good option if you are looking for a tandem option. With one behind the other you might find it easier to get through shops, but I think it would take a lot of practise to know how and when to turn it. These can be purchased from Amazon but will cost nearly \$4000 to purchase and have shipped to New Zealand.



City Select Jogger with Glider Board

This seems to be a popular model of buggy with fellow multiple mums. The Glider board attaches to the back of the buggy but it is almost as wide as the buggy. As a result you would possibly lose walking space and shorter people may find this hard.



Mountain Buggy Triple Buggy

Although Mountain Buggy no longer make this particular model you can sometimes find them on Trade Me. I personally would have loved to have one of these but given it's size it would probably have been a walking only buggy as I doubt it would have fitted in my car.



Snap and Go

I found the Snap and Go the best option for dropping off and picking up my older two children from school and also for popping into the Post Office. However, I 'modified' my wheels and had a single umbrella stroller attached to the side. It meant I was able to talk with teachers or get the bills paid without having to worry about my son running off. These can be purchased from Amazon and www.justmultiples.com. It might be worthwhile asking on our Facebook page if there was anyone else wanting to purchase some and combine the shipping to save some money.



Valco Double Buggy with Front Mounted Toddler Seat

These look like a good buggy for those who like to go out walking with the kids. The toddler seat mounts to the front of the buggy. You would need to make sure you have clicked the toddler seat correctly into the buggy.

As a mother of five children with just 11 months between my third son and my twin girls, I began using the ABC Double Buggy and have since moved to a Mountain Buggy Duet with Freerider. I would recommend thinking about how the buggy will be used and on what terrain before selecting a few to try. Also take your car with you and ask if you can see how it would fit into your boot!