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# Graco Modes Stroller (Model 1963977) Instruction Manual

Your comprehensive guide to assembly, operation, and care.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Graco Modes Stroller is a versatile system designed to adapt as your child grows, offering multiple riding options from infancy through toddlerhood. This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct assembly, operation, and maintenance of your stroller.



Image 1.1: Overview of the Graco Modes Stroller.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: Failure to follow these warnings and instructions could result in serious injury or death.**

- Always use the restraint system. Ensure your child is securely fastened in the harness.
- Never leave child unattended.
- Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out. Always use the 5-point harness.
- Engage parking brakes whenever the stroller is stationary.
- Do not carry more than one child in the stroller.
- Do not overload the storage basket or parent/child trays. Refer to specifications for weight limits.
- Ensure the stroller is fully erected and locked before placing a child in it.
- Maximum weight recommendation for this stroller is 50 pounds (22.6 kg).
- Do not use accessories, components, or replacement parts other than those approved by Graco.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Stroller Frame
- Reversible Seat
- Infant Car Seat Carrier (compatible with Graco Click Connect infant car seats, car seat sold separately)
- Toddler Stroller Seat
- Parent's Tray
- Child's Tray
- Wheels (if not pre-attached)

### 4. SETUP

Follow these general steps for initial assembly. Refer to the detailed diagrams in your included quick-start guide for specific visual instructions.

1. **Unfold the Stroller Frame:** Release any locking latches and carefully unfold the frame until it clicks into place, indicating it is fully open.
2. **Attach Wheels:** If not pre-attached, slide the wheels onto their axles until they lock securely. Ensure all wheels spin freely.
3. **Install Parent's Tray:** Snap the parent's tray onto the handlebar assembly.
4. **Install Child's Tray:** Attach the child's tray to the front of the seat.
5. **Attach the Seat:** Depending on your desired configuration (infant car seat carrier, infant stroller, or toddler stroller), attach the appropriate seat or car seat adapter to the frame. Ensure it clicks securely into place.

The stroller features a convenient one-hand standing fold for easy storage and transport.



Image 4.1: Stroller in its one-hand self-standing folded position.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1. Stroller Modes and Riding Options

The Graco Modes Stroller offers 3 primary modes and 10 versatile riding options:

# 10 WAYS TO RIDE

## Rear- and forward-facing



Image 5.1: The 3-in-1 functionality of the Graco Modes Stroller.

- **Infant Car Seat Carrier:** Use the stroller frame with a Graco Click Connect infant car seat (sold separately) for newborns.
- **Infant Stroller:** The reversible seat can recline to create an infant carriage, allowing your baby to face you.
- **Toddler Stroller:** The seat converts to a forward-facing toddler seat for older children.

Explore the 10 riding options by adjusting the seat direction and recline:

## 1-hand self-standing fold for easy storage



Image 5.2: Visual representation of the 10 riding options.

### 5.2. Key Features Overview



STROLLER SUPPORTS  
**CHILDREN**  
— up to —  
**50 LB**



Image 5.3: Labeled diagram of the Graco Modes Stroller features.

- **Reversible Seat:** Easily detach and reattach the seat to face forward or rearward.
- **Multi-Position Recline:** Adjust the seat recline for your child's comfort.
- **3-Position Leg Rest:** Adjust the leg rest to support your growing child.
- **Convertible Harness:** Use as a 3-point or 5-point harness for optimal safety.
- **One-Hand Standing Fold:** Pull the strap on the seat to fold the stroller compactly for storage.
- **Lockable Front Swivel Wheels:** Lock the front wheels for stability on uneven terrain or unlock for enhanced maneuverability.
- **Parent's Tray:** Features cup holders and a storage compartment.
- **Child's Tray:** Pivoting tray with cup holders for your child.
- **Large Storage Basket:** Provides ample space for essentials.

### 5.3. Engaging and Disengaging Brakes

To engage the brakes, press down firmly on the brake pedal located near the rear wheels until the stroller is stationary. To disengage, lift the pedal. Always ensure brakes are engaged when the stroller is not in motion.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** To clean the stroller frame and seat pad, spot clean using mild soap and warm water. Do not use bleach.
- **Wheels:** Periodically check wheels for wear and tear. Clean any debris from the wheel axles.
- **Fabric:** Allow fabric parts to air dry completely before folding or storing the stroller.
- **Storage:** Store the stroller in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and material degradation.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Stroller not folding/unfolding smoothly:** Ensure all components are correctly aligned and there are no obstructions. Check for any engaged locks or latches.
- **Wheels not swiveling:** Check for debris or dirt lodged in the wheel mechanisms. Ensure the swivel lock is disengaged if you desire swivel functionality.
- **Harness difficult to adjust:** Ensure straps are not twisted and are threaded correctly through the buckles and adjusters.
- **Brakes not engaging:** Check for obstructions around the brake mechanism. Ensure the brake pedal is fully depressed.

If you encounter persistent issues not covered here, please contact Graco customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Graco
Model Number	1963977
Material	Polyester (Fabric), Plastic (Frame), Rubber (Tires)
Item Weight	23.4 Pounds (10.6 kg)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	27.5"L x 23.5"W x 41"H (69.85 cm x 59.69 cm x 104.14 cm)
Folded Size	39"L x 23.5"W x 14"H (99.06 cm x 59.69 cm x 35.56 cm)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	50 Pounds (22.6 kg)
Age Range (Description)	Less than 36 months
Harness Type	Convertible 3 or 5 point harness
Number of Wheels	4
Number of Cup Holders	2
Car Seat Compatible	Yes (Graco Click Connect infant car seats)



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## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or to contact customer support, please visit the official Graco website or refer to the warranty card included with your purchase. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

**Graco Customer Service:** For assistance, please visit [www.gracobaby.com](http://www.gracobaby.com) or refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging.