

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ON MODERN CLOTH NAPPIES?

There's a number of local businesses that specialise in reusable modern cloth nappies and offer demonstrations to groups or individuals.

Itti Bitti

itti.com.au

4954 6111

The Baby Shop

babyshop.com.au

4952 7827

Mumma Loves Bubba

mummalovesbubba.com.au

0439 725 991

Mitch'n'Moo

mitchnmoo.com.au



Most companies sell sample packs to get you started.

Local company Itti Bitti offers a modern cloth nappy loan service allowing you to try their products before you buy.

Mumma Loves Bubba runs 'Cloth For Charity' providing donated modern cloth nappies to disadvantaged families.

Get in touch

We're here to help when you need us

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MANAGING NAPPY WASTE



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In Lake Mac nappy waste is disposed of in the fortnightly garbage service. To reduce potential odours:

- Dispose of nappy contents into the toilet (where practical)
- Wrap the nappy tightly and use the tabs to secure
- Put the wrapped nappy/ies into a bag, remove air and tie tightly to create an airtight seal.
- Store your garbage bin in the shade
- Make sure your garbage lid closes properly and the bin has no cracks or splits.

Bin odour neutralisers, pest deterrents and scented nappy bags can also help.

Additional waste service options including a weekly garbage collection are available for as little as \$5 a week, with a range of flexible payment options. Additional services can be adjusted year to year to tailor the service to meet your current needs.

Tired or broken bin?

Contact Council for a bin check or to find out if you need a new one.

OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND IMPACT

While the convenience of disposable nappies still wins out for many families, reusable modern cloth nappies have come a long way in the past decade.

Whether using them part-time or full-time, the environmental and financial savings of modern cloth nappies can be significant. Using modern cloth nappies can also save space and reduce odours in the garbage bin.

Unlike disposables, modern cloth nappies are not readily available at the supermarket so are often overlooked by many new parents. The good news is there are local suppliers here in Lake Mac and many options online.

A child will go through nearly 6000 nappies before they are toilet trained at an average cost of \$3000. A full set of modern cloth nappies for full-time use for the same period may cost \$500-\$1000.

Every day about 2 million disposable nappies are sent to landfill in Australia

