

CLOTH NAPPIES

Getting to the bottom of it all



Does anyone actually use cloth nappies anymore?



Thousands of families use cloth nappies. 15% of Aussie families have chosen to go cloth. Some do cloth full-time, some part time. Either way, you won't be going alone!

Each disposable nappy takes up to 500 years to break down in landfill!



But I won't have time!

It only takes 10 minutes a day more to use cloth nappies instead of disposables.

Disposables are convenient. But you still have to drive to the shops, load your trolley and car (baby in tow), unload your car AND empty the rubbish bin daily. Cloth is as simple as flush, rinse, wash, dry and REUSE!



Disposables are only approx. 35c each

True! But you need to buy 6,000 of them! You only need to buy 24 cloth nappies for the same number of nappy changes.

24 cloth nappies x \$30 each = \$720**

6,000 disposables x \$0.35 each = \$2,100



How much will it cost when I add the detergent, water and electricity?

Surprisingly, it only costs about \$200 to wash cloth nappies for two years*

*Depending on your machine. This does not include wear and tear

**According to the 2019 Great Australian Cloth Nappy Survey most cloth parents spend \$250 - \$1,000 on their cloth nappy stash

Where can I get more cloth nappies?



You can purchase cloth nappies online or locally made by Plastic Reduction Denmark at the Denmark Cottage Crafts located at 5 Mitchell St. Denmark. There is also a pattern available for loan through the Shire of Denmark Library if you are wanting to make your own!

For further information on this zero waste initiative please visit the Shire of Denmark Sustainability webpage on Zero Waste at:

<https://www.denmark.wa.gov.au/residents/sustainability-and-biodiversity/zero-waste.aspx>

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