

Before you start:

What's a good amount of nappies to have?

We recommend approx 20-30 nappies. Did you know that newborns need changing around 8 times a day, if not more! So we feel 20-30 nappies is a good amount to start off with. For every subsequent child in cloth add approx 15 nappies, so for two children you would need around 45.

A plastic bucket in your laundry area is a must also – see [A quick "Yes" and "No" guide to cleaning & drying](#) for more information.

Is it really cheaper than disposables if I'm spending \$30-\$40 a nappy?

Ok lets do the maths and remember these numbers are strictly an 'average' a newborn will go through more while a toilet training toddler will go through less.

The average child day toilet trains around 2.5years old so that equals around 912 days of changing nappies roughly 6 times a day. So $6 \times 912 = 5,472$.

An average pack of nappies contains 36nappies: $5472/36 = 152$ packs of disposables over 2.5years.

The average cost of a pack is around \$25: $25 \times 152 = \$3,800.00$.

Yes you read correctly, you will spend around a minimum of \$3,800 and lets not forget what 5472 nappies are doing to the environment in the landfills.....EWWW.

The cheaper end of cloth nappies means you can pick up a cloth nappy pack (NB – Toilet trained) for around \$500. Even if you were to buy 25 of our nappies at \$39 each that equals \$975.00. Almost a three thousand dollar saving!!!

If you can't afford to buy cloth nappies in bulk then buy one a week / fortnight as you can afford to – you can even ask family and friends to buy them as birthday and Christmas presents or as baby shower gifts.

When can I start?

You can start using cloth nappies as soon as baby is born but settling in with a newborn and establishing breastfeed can be time consuming enough as it is so most people usually wait 3-4weeks before using their cloth nappies.

Even one cloth nappy a day can make all the difference.

If you decide that using cloth is right for you, then remember you can always drop us a line for a little direction and help along the way. The most important part about using cloth nappies is washing / drying correctly and putting them on the right way and that's what we're here for.