

Where can I find these products?

All of the suppliers below have delivery & shipping available nationwide.

For all your babies needs, cloth and eco disposable nappies and much more!



Nature Baby 0800 222 920

433 Richmond Rd, Grey Lynn, Auckland

www.naturebaby.co.nz

Alternative Disposables

Bambo Nature

www.nourish.net.nz (look under "Baby" & "Disposable Nappies")

Ph: 09 415 2432 or 0508 668 747

Moltex Oko

Nappies for Less - 32 Rathbone St, Whangarei Ph: 09 438 5666

Tushies

www.nourish.net.nz (look under "Baby" & "Disposable Nappies")

Ph: 09 415 2432 or 0508 668 747

Washable Nappies

All washable nappy suppliers have lay-by plans available. Contact them for further info.

www.naturebaby.com (under "Nappies")

433 Richmond Rd, Grey Lynn, Auckland

Ph: 0800 222 920

Real Nappies

Ph:0800 732 5627

www.realnappies.co.nz

Fuzzi Bunz

www.fuzzibunz.co.nz

Ph: 0508 DRY BABY (0508 379 2229)

or 04 476 2997

Nap-Naps (one size fits all)

www.naturalparenting.co.nz

Ph: 03 338 3557

Some other information....

The Nappy Network

On this website you will find information regarding nappies, stockists, forums, info on washing washables, and FREE patterns to make your own nappies.

www.thenappynetwork.org.nz

(look under "D.I.Y" for FREE patterns)

eco store

eco store has cleaning products that work well with washable nappies. They are super concentrated products so will last longer. (Less packaging, less waste).

Contacts below can arrange delivery & shipping to all areas of Northland.

www.ecostore.co.nz

Putiputi Ra, 79 Walton St, Whangarei

Ph: 09 430 0606

www.putiputira.co.nz

Elimination Communication

<http://www.diaperfreebaby.org>

Contact Eco Solutions for further details:

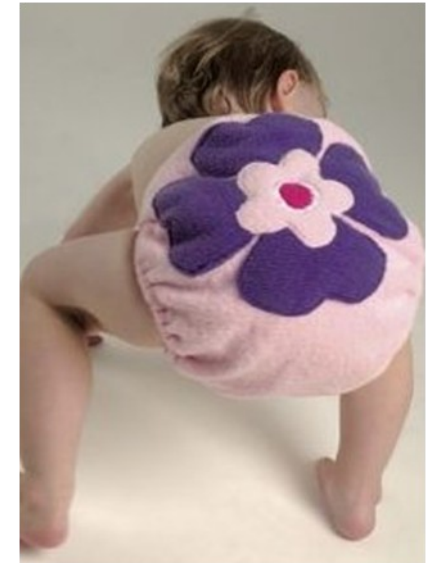
Whangarei: Ph 09 438 8710

Email: ecosolutions@cbec.co.nz,



Nappies

The information you need to know



Far North
District Council

Nappy options

There are many options of nappies available for parents to choose from. The three main nappies options are disposable nappies, alternative disposable and washable nappies. Each of these types of nappy have different brands and styles to choose from. Numerous nappy suppliers now have ordering facilities available on-line (Please note: suppliers are located on the back page of this brochure). The nappy options are numerous; it's worthwhile doing your research to find out which nappy best suits your baby and your lifestyle.

Disposable Nappies

Disposable nappies alone account for 2% of the waste stream in New Zealand. That equates to 1,000,000 nappies per day going into landfills. Waste in a landfill creates ongoing issues for us (health wise), the environment & the economy. Landfills create leachate and methane gas which is a greenhouse gas linked to climate change, which is a major issue of today.

In a landfill disposable nappies can take up to 500 years to break down!

The main components of disposable nappies are the polyethylene & polypropylene (petrochemical) covers & the polyacrylate 'super absorber' gel crystals (inside the nappy). There is no government control or testing done on the chemicals used in disposable nappies.

Alternative Disposables

Some disposable nappies are classed as more environmentally & more baby friendly than other types of nappies.

They can contain less chemicals than "normal" disposable nappies & cost around the same as "normal" disposables.

Bambo Nature

Totally chlorine free (TCF), no dyes, whiteners, perfumes. Manufactured under stringent eco-friendly conditions to minimise their impact on the environment. This is the only nappy to have the Nordic Swan Eco Label certification.

Moltex Oko

Inner is free from bleaching agents, no perfumes, TBTA free (chemical compound of tin, carbon and hydrogen), compostable.

Tushies

Only brand of nappies made that contains NO chemical 'super absorbers'. Totally chlorine free (TCF).

Please note: While "Alternative disposables" have less chemical content, if they end up in a landfill they create the same issues as "normal" disposables.

For these disposables to biodegrade effectively the best option is to compost or worm farm the nappies. (Ask Eco Solutions for help & info on composting or worm farming)

Washable Nappies

Modern washable nappies are almost unrecognisable from their cloth nappy counterparts. Modern washable nappies can be purchased pre-made, or as a cost saver free patterns are available on-line.

Washable nappies are made with absorbent materials that are soft, comfortable & breathable. Washable nappies work just as well as disposables. Washable nappies don't need to be bleached, (in fact, it is recommended to avoid all bleaches when washing washable nappies). For 1 child you can expect only 3 extra washes per week. Washable nappies can be reused for the next baby. Washable nappies are significantly ***cheaper*** than any disposable nappy system.

Cost Analysis:

Disposable Nappies: Over a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year period are estimated to cost around **\$6000** per child.

Washable Nappies: Over a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year period are estimated to cost around **\$1500** or less. (This includes home laundry costs)

* Remember - washable nappies can be used for more than one child.

