

Green Tip



Dump Disposables: Getting to the Bottom of Things

What a Waste! Every year we toss 7.6 billion pounds of dirty diapers each of which take 500 years to degrade. Methane and other toxic gasses escape into water and air. Diaper pathogens pollute drinking water. Manufacturers use volatile chemicals that harm the environment. We lose over 200,000 trees each year making disposable diapers in the U.S. alone.

Reusables to the Rescue



Save Money: Using cloth diapers can save a family up to \$900 per year compared to disposables. That includes purchase, detergent use, and energy to clean reusable diapers. Reusable cloth diapers stop an estimated half-ton of disposable diapers per child per year from going into U.S. landfills and reduce pathogens.

Bamboo: Sustainable bamboo forests grown for fabric production require no pesticides or antifungal agents. Bamboo fabric kills 99.8 percent of the germs that cause Staph infection. *Bamboo rocks!*



Hemp: Hemp needs no pesticides or fungicides, little fertilizer and water and actually improves the soil where it grows. Hemp cloth absorbs more than cotton by weight. *Hemp heals!*

