

Managing nappies in a fortnightly garbage collection



When Lake Mac's greener 3-bin service starts on 30 July 2018, garbage bins will be emptied fortnightly instead of weekly.

Our Community Nappy Trial in 2015 found that bins containing disposable nappies didn't smell worse at the end of a fortnight than they did at the end of a week. And, most participants had enough space in their garbage bin with a fortnightly service.

Minimising odours

- Dispose of as much of the nappy contents as you can into the toilet
- Wrap the nappy tightly into itself and use the tabs to secure
- Put the wrapped nappy into a plastic bag, removing air, and tie the bag
- Store your garbage bin in the shade
- Make sure the lid can close properly and the bin has no cracks nor splits

Using scented nappy bags and odour neutralisers, such as bi-carb soda in your bin can also help minimise smells.



Reducing your impact

Disposable nappies are convenient but they must go into your garbage bin. With the average child going through 6000 nappies before they are toilet trained, that's a lot of nappies going to landfill. Even a partial switch to modern cloth nappies can make a difference. There are compact, easy to use and stylish options available. To learn more visit our website.



Our greener 3-bin starts from 30 July 2018

From then, all food goes into the green bin and it is emptied weekly. Contents of the green bin will be turned into compost which is great news for our environment.



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