



'Your Space' Real Nappy Feedback Board

Claiming the £30 Cash Back

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DATE	NAME	BUCKS AREA	FEEDBACK
Jan 2008	Jayne Gilbert (For Jayne's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	Aylesbury Vale	<p>We started using real nappies 2 weeks after our daughter was born (she is 2 now). We decided to use them as we worked out how much we would save at first and then soon realised we would struggle fitting all the rubbish into the wheelie bin. (For more info see Fact File 4 Newborn Nappies)</p> <p>I didn't hear about the nappy library kit until after I had my daughter and had brought nappies long before then. The £30 cash back was a nice gesture from the council. (See Fact File 2 Real Nappy Library Kits explained / £30 Cash Back Claim form can be downloaded from www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk)</p>
October 2007	Ruth Early (For Ruth's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	Aylesbury Vale	<p>I used real nappies as not to over fill Land Fill un-necessarily and to save money, the £30 cash back was nice, but I would have used real nappies anyway. (Download £30 Cash Back Claim form direct www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk)</p> <p>As a very popular supermarket says "every little helps" - I fell that this is especially so when it comes to issues of the environment.</p>
Oct 2007	Amanda Savage (For Amanda's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	Aylesbury Vale	<p>I decided to start using real nappies before having my first child, Eve, in January 2004. I was primarily concerned about the amount of waste produced by disposable nappies (and the fact that they took years to degrade!), and also hoped to save some money by using washables.</p> <p>Buying washable nappies was a large initial financial outlay, particularly at a time when there were so many other things to buy for a new baby and when my income dropped significantly, so it was a tremendous help and incentive being able to claim the £30 cash back - even better being able to claim it for both children! (The £30 Cash Back claim form can be downloaded from www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk)</p>

August 2007	AG (For AG's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	Chiltern District	<p>I started using real nappies when my second child was about 3 months' old. I had planned to use them with my first for environmental reasons, but must admit to being a bit bewildered by all the choices available and just never made a decision.</p> <p>The £30 per child cashback from Buckinghamshire Real Nappy Initiative helped - I bought a bucket with a properly fitting lid, some reusable terry wipes (which I just wash with the nappies), plus some more wraps and some terry squares, although I have to say my favourites are the original cotton foldable nappies and wraps (Tommee Tippee) I bought. (The £30 Cash Back claim form can be downloaded from www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk)</p> <p>I really like the idea of having my baby wrapped in pure cotton and another bonus is you don't have all that nappy waste either in your bin or in landfill. It saves me money too, which is very helpful with 2 young children. I'd definitely recommend cloth nappies to other parents - they're really easy once you just get on with it and the Bucks Real Nappy Initiative give you loads of help and advice if you want it.</p>
August 2007	Claire and Mike (For Claire and Mike's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	Wycombe + District	<p>Our intention was to start using real nappies from day one. However Esme decided to arrive before the nappies were delivered so we spent a few days on disposables. (See Fact File 4 Newborn Nappies)</p> <p>Since then we've used them primarily (disposables at night time and for holidays) and Esme's a year old this week! See Fact File 7 How to use real nappies at night + Fact File 11 Real Nappy Holidays!)</p> <p>I think we'd have made the same decision without the £30 incentive but still think it's a great idea. Finally, I'd say that everyone should give them a try as they're low hassle, cost less and greener.</p>
August 2007	SB (For SB's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	Wycombe + District	<p>I started using real nappies when my daughter was 6 months old (she's now 2). My reasons were - I was concerned about the effect of disposable nappies in landfill sites and also any effect that the chemicals used in disposable nappies may be having on my baby's health.</p> <p>Another big advantage that I hadn't really considered is that I save lots of money! I started by trying a nappy library kit and decided I liked Tots Bots birth to potty best, with a Motherease wrap. The whole lot cost less than £200 from an excellent local Lollipop adviser and the £30 Cash Back from Bucks Real Nappy Initiative made it even less! To find your nearest Library Kite view web page: Where to see, Borrow a Library Kit, purchase or launder Real Nappies in Bucks)</p> <p>Our household waste is definitely significantly reduced so I feel pleased that I am doing a small bit to help the planet and my baby too!</p>