

Cloth Diapering Information

FuzziBunz vs. Disposable vs. Hybrid Uncovering the True Costs

Cutting costs when baby makes three is a paramount goal for new parents. That's why it's important to understand exactly how much diapers will cost you over time.

What's Your Time Worth?

Diapering can cost you more than just money when you consider how much time you waste buying diapers each week

The scenario: You're almost out of disposable diapers and need to make a quick run to the store.

Your solution: You pack your diaper bag and strap your baby in her car seat in the minivan. You drive 10-15 minutes wasting about a half gallon of [very expensive] gas, park your car, unbuckle your baby, pull out the stroller, buckle her in the stroller, pray your baby doesn't have a meltdown in the store, end up buying more than just diapers [too hard to resist adding a few other things to your cart], change your baby's diaper in the store [of course she pooped while you were there!], buckle your baby back in the car, put away the stroller, drive home wasting another half gallon of [very expensive] gas, and finally, you carry both your cranky baby and a big box of diapers in your home.

What happened? Before you could think about what just happened, you spent almost two hours "buying diapers" and about \$75 more than you planned to spend! Your baby is now hungry and cranky. All you want to do is relax, have some lunch and watch the news. Plus, you didn't get a chance to do those chores that needed to be done – jeez!

Wouldn't you rather... put in a load of laundry and in 1-2 hours have a clean stash of FuzziBunz diapers ready to wear again? While the diapers wash, you can enjoy playing with your baby or a long stroll around the neighborhood. No rides in the car, no cranky baby, no lugging big boxes of diapers home and no wasting money.

With FuzziBunz, all you need to diaper your baby is in your home, where it should be

The clear choice is FuzziBunz cloth diapers

You'll save \$3,500+ over both disposables and hybrid diapering systems!

TABLE 1: Cost of FuzziBunz Cloth Diapering

Cost per FuzziBunz diaper	\$17.95/each	\$528.50
Cost per reusable wipe	\$1.33/each	\$39.75
Cost for diaper sprayer	\$14/each	\$14.00
Cost for washable diaper pail	\$14/each	\$14.00
Cost for washing diaper (detergent, water, energy, etc.)	\$1.88/week	\$293.28

TOTAL COSTS OF FUZZIBUNZ: \$899.531¹

TABLE 2: Cost of Disposable Diapering

Cost per disposable diaper	\$.32/each	\$2,803.20
Cost per disposable wipe	\$.06/each	\$1,051.20
Diaper Genie Refills	\$.05/each	\$438.00
Gas for weekly run to store to buy diapers, wipes and bags	\$1.94/half gallon of gas	\$302.64

TOTAL COSTS OF DISPOSABLES: \$4,595.042²

TABLE 3: Cost of Hybrid Diapering

Cost per hybrid diaper	\$16.99/each	\$203.88
Cost per disposable insert	\$.41/each	\$3591.60
Cost per reusable wipe	\$1.33/each	\$39.75
Cost for washable diaper pail	\$14/each	\$14.00
Cost for washing diaper (detergent, water, energy, etc.)	\$1.88/week	\$293.28
Gas for weekly run to store to buy disposable insert refills	\$1.94/half gallon of gas	\$302.64

TOTAL COSTS OF HYBRIDS: \$4,445.153³

¹FuzziBunz data makes the following assumptions: Eight diaper changes/day. Average child wears diapers for three years. FuzziBunz recommends 12-15 diapers and notes that most babies will go through two sizes of diapers. 16 wipes needed per day.

²Disposable diaper data makes the following assumptions: Eight diaper changes/day. Average child wears diapers for three years. 16 wipes needed per day. Gas estimate based on nation's average price per gallon as of August 2008 (\$3.88).

³Hybrid diaper data makes the following assumptions: Eight diaper changes/day. Average child wears diapers for three years. The leading hybrid diaper manufacturer recommends 12 reusable diaper covers, 16 wipes needed per day. Gas estimate based on nation's average price per gallon as of August 2008 (\$3.88).