



# BABY & KID'S NEWS

Baby & Kid's Club Newsletter

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## Ditch the Diaper Pail With Flushable Diapers!

Did you know it takes a plastic disposable diaper around 500 years to decompose in a landfill? That's a long time and babies use a lot of diapers. Many parents like the idea of cloth diapers, but not the mess or the work. Now there's another choice: **gDiapers** are the new, flushable diaper. They consist of a washable, cotton outer pant and a flushable refill that is made of all natural fiber and is 100% biodegradable. No plastic. They are made of breathable material just like sports clothing. So, babies stay dry and happy and are far less likely to get diaper rash.

The best part - they go down the toilet. That means no overflowing garbage cans and no smelly diaper pail full of poopy diapers in your baby's room. Can't flush? It's ok to toss flushable refills because they're plastic-free. Or garden compost the wet ones. They'll break down in 50-150 days. That's a lot better than 500 years! gDiapers come in 3 sizes that fit 8-36lbs. Starter kits give you everything you need to give it a try: 2 pairs of 'little g' pants in golden orange & genuine vanilla bean and 10 flushable refills. **Sweet Peas & Little Sprouts** has them now – come in and check them out!



### **Try New Things For FREE!!**

We're looking for special customers to join our product panel to try out new items for moms, babies & kids and give us feedback. The best part is you get to help review something new and **keep it for free!** We select 5 people for our nationwide panel for each product review.

If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our panel please contact us at 734-451-1885 or [info@scentsofdelight.com](mailto:info@scentsofdelight.com) with the following information:

- Contact name, address, email & phone number
  - Gender & age of child(ren)
  - Clothing/shoe size(s)
  - Products of interest (apparel, gear, toys)
- You may be next to try a new item!

### **Toxin Free Plastics For Healthy Babies & Kids**

Many parents are looking for products for babies & children that contain less toxins. Reducing your child's exposure to chemicals is good for healthy development and better for the earth too. There are some great new products that make it easy to keep little ones. Traditional baby bottles and sippy cups are made of polycarbonate plastic, which contains chemicals like bisphenol-a and phthalates that can leach into food products they contain. There are now some new alternatives to these kinds of plastic.

**Think Baby** bottles and trainer cups are free of BPA, Phthalates and PVC. Their patented vent system helps reduce gas, spit up and ear infections and they are dishwasher safe. Now available in 5oz & 9oz twin packs and 9oz trainer cups. We carry all 3 varieties in-store.



## **Tricks To Keep Kid's Clothes Looking Good**

Baby & Kid's clothing is always so cute, but doesn't last too long because they grow fast and let's face it, they can get pretty messy! Here are a few ways you can give those little outfits a longer life:

**Drip Dry To Keep Original Size** – Most children's clothing is 100% cotton which is a soft and comfortable fabric. The bad news is cotton shrinks, which means those items come out of the dryer a lot smaller than when they first went in. Try air drying those little outfits on a rack to minimize shrinkage. If you must use the dryer, use the air-only/fluff setting. It may take a little longer to dry, but it can be worn longer too!

**Stain Removing** – It's inevitable that there will be spills and accidents on kid's clothes. Get soiled items into a cold water wash as soon as possible to keep stains from getting set in. Soaking in detergent/soap for a few hours or overnight helps remove stubborn spots or try a squirt of dish washing liquid, along with a teaspoon of white vinegar in a gallon of warm water. The enzymes in the dish detergent help break down stains, and the vinegar boosts the process.

**Avoid Fabric Softeners** – While they add fragrance to clothes, fabric softeners also weaken the fibers of fabrics, which wears clothes down faster. It's also best to avoid because sensitive skin can have reactions like rash or eczema to the chemicals fabric softeners contain.

## **Trend Report: Wash & Go Toys**

Kids, parents & grandparents love plush toys. They're soft, cuddly and get loved a lot. Plush toys used to get worn out pretty fast after being hugged and dragged around inside & out. Today's plush toys are meant to be washed and taken everywhere and STILL look fresh. **Kaloo** designs a wide range of ultra soft stuffed animals, soft toys and bedding that are all meant to be tossed in the washer & dryer. Their special low-impact colors don't fade with washing or with exposure to drooling or perspiration. Most even come in a beautiful round box so they can be passed on to another child and still look fresh from the store.



## **Our Newest Washable: Soysilk® Friends Have Arrived!**

Try our SOYSILK plush toys - incredibly soft and made from soy! SOYSILK brand fiber is made from the residue of soybeans from tofu manufacturing. This process is 100 percent natural & free of any petrochemicals, making it environmentally friendly.

Soy is a completely renewable resource – coming from the earth and being wholly biodegradable. The best part is



these cuddly plush toys and reversible blankets are machine washable AND anti-bacterial! They were named Creative Child Toy of the Year! Come in & feel how amazingly soft these cute little friends are!



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