

How to Apply for a FREE Trail Pack



If you are interested in our free trial, then please visit the Council's website at www.wakefield.gov.uk and complete the application form.



Alternatively, you can call our contact centre on **03458 506 506** for how to apply if you do not have internet access.

The criteria: You must be a Wakefield district resident and have a child aged 12 months or below. Only one application per household is permitted.

If you are successful in your application you will be contacted by our team to inform you of when you can collect your nappies. Nappies must be collected in your allocated timescale. If you are unable to collect, a friend or family member can collect on your behalf.

All successful applicants **must agree to provide feedback on the product**, your opinion matters to us in order to provide the best service.

We hope you enjoy your new nappies and thank you for supporting our Waste Minimisation Scheme.



Useful Information

Having trouble managing your food waste?

Visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com for cooking tips and storage advice.

What can/can't be recycled in my recycling bin at home?

Visit www.wakefield.gov.uk to find out more about waste and recycling collections in your area.

What can I do with large items such as mattresses or sofas?

Visit renewiplc.com for information on Household Waste Recycling Centres in your area. Alternatively, call the Wakefield Council's contact centre to arrange a bulky waste collection.



A Guide to Real Nappies

- ✓ Saves you money
- ✓ Better for the environment
- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Comfortable for your baby
- ✓ Fun and trendy styles



FREE trial pack available



Or find us on Facebook at: fb.com/RecycleforWakefield

Why Use Real Nappies?



Saves you money

Using real nappies could save you anything up to £500 per child, more if you reuse your nappies for a subsequent children.



Better for the Environment

Using real nappies instead of disposables means carbon savings of around 40% and prevents over 4,000 nappies going into landfill.



Easy to use and comfortable

Real nappies have improved significantly since simple terry squares. Today you can buy a range of shaped nappies with Velcro and press-stud fasteners. Real nappies are considered to be just as easy to put on as disposables and come in a range of materials all chosen to be as kind as possible to your baby's skin.



The Facts

3,000,000,000

3 billion disposable nappies are thrown away each year in the UK.

500 Years

It takes around 500 years for a disposable nappy to decompose in landfill.

4,000-6,000

A child goes through approximately 4,000 to 6,000 nappy changes from birth to potty... That's only 24 real nappies on the washing line.

40%

The Environment Agency's Life Cycle Analysis Report from 2008 showed that you can reduce your impact on the environment by up to 40% by using Real Nappies instead of disposables.

What's Available to You?

Wakefield Council, working in partnership with Renewi, are offering a **free real nappy trial** to residents of the Wakefield district.

- ✔ We are offering an all-in-one, pocket styled nappy
- ✔ The trial is for **ONE** pack per child
- ✔ The child must be under **1 year of age**
- ✔ **Saves** you money
- ✔ **Comfortable** for your baby
- ✔ Better for the environment
- ✔ Easy to use

Our pack is intended to provide parents with young children the opportunity to give real nappies a go without losing a penny! As a committed authority, we not only have to look at the cost implications of disposable nappies going to landfill but also the impact they have on the environment.

Much easier to use than I thought, and dry in 1/2 an hour!

Really good, no chafing or nappy rash

Reusable, saves money, good under clothes and no leaks

Perfect for my little girl who has allergies