

Babies can suffocate on nappy sacks

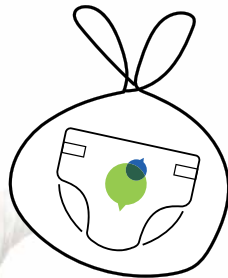
– at least 17 babies in England and Wales have already died.

Don't:

X Place nappy sacks in or near a baby's cot or pram.

Why do nappy sacks pose a suffocation hazard to babies?

- Babies can suffocate or choke on nappy sacks.
- Young babies naturally grasp anything and put it in their mouths, but they find it more difficult to let go.
- Nappy sacks are flimsy and are small enough to fit in little mouths.



Do:

- ✓ Always keep nappy sacks, plastic bags and other wrapping away from babies and young children.
- ✓ Be aware of suffocation hazards around the home. Keep animals, particularly cats out of babies bedrooms.

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