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Diaper Bag Checklist

Everything Any Mom Could Need In Her Personal Diaper Bag (A guide for the baby shower diaper bag gift)

- * **Diapers** - Yes, of course that is the main idea of carrying a diaper bag! You could just buy a small pack and use it to help fill out the diaper bag, OR you could go all out and buy a box of diapers to accompany your gift.
- * **Wipes** - Travel wipes are best. You can buy little plastic travel containers filled with wipes in the "travel sized section" at stores like Target and Walmart. If you want to go all "Lah-de-dah" and fancy you can buy a cute travel wipes case in fancy fabrics and colors from Etsy.com or Artfire.com. Or even make your own - visit Make-your-own-baby-stuff.com
- * **Diaper cream** - You can find small little travel sized tubes of diaper balm to add to the diaper bag, or even super small travel jars of vaseline. I swear by the diaper balm brand Balmex. It always clears the rash up, if not in hours, then overnight.
- * **Baby bottles** - Well, baby's gotta eat, right? If mamma decides to bottle feed she will certainly need them. I breast fed both of my kids, but I almost always carried a bottle with either pumped breast milk or formula as well. Just for in case of the off chance that the baby had to eat and I could not simply wip it out right then and there. Lol! Mom will love you even more if you make sure and buy BPA free bottles, or better yet, eco friendly glass or stainless steel bottles.
- * **Travel baby food container** - I find these little contraptions to be invaluable! They have a spout on top for pouring, and three separate compartments within to keep three single servings of baby cereal or formula. You can rotate the cover to bring the spout over whichever serving you would like to use. Just pop of the top of the spout and pour into a bowl or bottle. Perfect!
- * **Bibs** - Even if baby is not eating solid foods yet there is always a good reason to use a bib. Dribbles, droop, and spit up still happen, and for some babies, often. I always keep at least ONE bib in my diaper bag.
- * **Burp cloths** - It's inevitable that you should need to feed your baby while you are out of the house, and well, after feeding comes burping!
- * **Changing pad** - Many diaper bags come with a changing pad. But in the chance that the diaper bag you choose to buy does not have one, it is a must have item for out of the house, anywhere diaper changes.
- * **Receiving blanket** - I always keep one on hand. They are great to have for simply draping or swaddling baby if it happens to be a bit more chilly out than you anticipated. But it is amazing how many other uses you will find for them. They have become impromptu burp cloths, used to keep the sun out of baby's eyes in her stroller or even a carrier. I use it to hide that I'm breast feeding when I had abbay in a sling. I know there is so much more uses I could tell you about but I would take up too much space. :-)
- * **Change of clothes** - No mother can escape the inevitable leak or sometimes full on explosions. And when the inevitable happens she will be SO GLAD that she remembered to pack that extra set of clothes. To keep things easy I like to keep it down to an extra onesie and a sleeper. This reduces the need to keep so many articles of clothing in your bag. But since it is a GIFT you are giving, and our diaper bag checklist is simply a loose gift idea guide, feel free to place an entire outfit in that baby gift bag of yours!

- * **Baby sunblock** - This one is if-ey as some Mom's do not like to use any sort of lotions or products on infant skin. It's a lesson in figuring out which is the bigger evil. UVB rays? Or chemicals that might be present in baby sun block?
- * **Pacifiers** - I recommend buying a pack of 2 or more. There is also little totes that are just big enough for a binky to fit inot which can attach to the strap of a diaper bag. And don't forget the diaper wipes for when baby drops the binky on the dirty store floor or the ground.
- * **Wet bag** - Or trash bags. If Mom is cloth diapering she will most certainly need a wet bag. But Mom's using disposable diapers could use a simple trash bag. My solution to the trash bag situation? I like to keep little doggie poop bags in my diaper bag. Yes, you read that right. They sell these little dispensers that fit in the palm of your hand and are generally attached to a keychain (perfect for fitting to a strap on your diaper bag). Inside of these little dispensers is an entire roll of little scented trash bags, the perfect size for a dirty diaper. There is a little opening on the side so that you can pull one bag at a time out. They even sell refills!
- * **A Mommy wallet** - Every diaper bag needs a special wallet or purse for Mom to stash all of her stuff. You can even choose to fill this little wallet with gifts just for Mom. Stuff like a cute keychain, some lip balm, a gift certificate for nursing bras, etc...

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