

Changing Bags - Sponsored by Piccolo Lusso

1. Aren't all changing bags the same?

Changing bags come in many different sizes, shapes and styles and they can vary significantly with regards to the functionality. It is important to know how the customer will use the bag to advise the correct bag for their needs. Some brands are designed for the style conscious, other bags are colour co-ordinated to match a travel system but tend to be more basic whereas some have been designed for functionality. Functionality certainly makes parents lives easier so a combination of function and of course style is an ideal solution.

2. What features should a changing bag have?

A good changing bag will have a significant set of useful accessories and features included in the retail price. A changing bag must make parents lives easier, so ideally it should be structured internally so parents can organise their own belongings as well as babies, whilst allowing them to be stored separately.

Most changing bags come with a changing mat and bottle holders. These should be expected as a minimum.

Universal pushchair attachments (suitable for any make or model of pushchair) give parents the option to attach the bag to a pushchair to give their backs and shoulder a rest whilst allowing both hands free to attend to baby.

A wet wipe case eliminates the need to carry around a large supermarket pack of wipes; you only carry what you need for the day. The case keeps them as moist and fresh too.

A removable zip up pouch is really useful to keep anything clean or soiled away from everything else in the bag. Clothes compartments are handy to keep clothes folded, clean and away from food/dirt etc...

Mums and Dads zones allow parents to have their own section in the bag for easy access to purses/wallets and mobile phones etc...

3. What sort of material should it be?

A changing bag should be made from baby-safe materials (Phthalate free, Azofree, Heavy metal and Nickel free). It is also important for all materials to be durable and ideally waterproof.

Check on the size of the changing mat, some are very small. They should be a good size to accommodate wriggling babies and of course they need to be waterproof.

All bottle holders and food compartments should be insulated to keep the contents hot or cold as required.

Changing bags are put through their paces so strong handles and durable bases prolong the life of the bags.

4. Should my changing bag come with accessories or do I need to buy any extras?

A good changing bag should come with everything you need for baby and parents days out, after all this is the purpose of the baby changing bag.

5. Are there any bags particularly suited to Dads?

There are a number of brands who cater for the needs of Dads. A good "Dad Bag" should still have all the functionality you need but generally follows a more masculine style. These tend to be rucksack or messenger style bags.



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