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Making some simple changes can make a big difference to your children's safety and prevent any more babies from needlessly dying.

To avoid danger of suffocation and choking:

Do:

Always keep nappy sacks and other plastic bags and wrapping away from babies and young children. Buy them in a roll if possible.

Don't:

Never place nappy sacks in 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.

