

Secure Exterior Diaper Swaps 2 Options

Option 1: The Trash Can

(Everything can be made from re-purposed items or purchased entirely from your local hardware store)

You'll need...

- 1 x 5-foot length of 3/16" chain or a 6-foot bike chain
- 1 x 25 gallon metal trash can + lid
- 1 x keyed lock (see pic)
- 2 x twist-ties (or string or wire, etc)



And set it all up like the pictures below:

- Run the chain through all 3 handles and back again
- Pull the chain tight ensuring there's no slack and the lid is secured.
- Use 2 twist-ties to secure the chain to the lid handle
 - (this alleviates slippage and nighttime clanging).
- Then attach the lock on the 2 loose chain ends, near the first handle.
 - 1 chain should be "under" the handle and the other should be "over".
- Check your work by giving the lid a lift to make sure it's tight and yet the driver has easy access.



Warning: No system is 100% guaranteed, I'm afraid. But, with all the exterior diaper theft, every effort helps!

Option 2: The Diaper Pail

(This requires that you drill some holes into your diaper pail, but works great! You just set the pail out for the swap. And then bring it back in after.)

You'll need...

- 1 short length of chain or bike chain
- 1 x Heavy Duty Diaper Pail
- 2 x keyed locks (see pic)

And you set it all up like the pictures below:

- Drill 2 holes: 1 through each side of the pail lid into the pail lip/body.
- Slip a padlock through each hole
- Secure one padlock as-is (the one that the driver will open)
- Ring your chain around your banister and then secure both loose ends to the other padlock.

