



# Laundry Tips



## GENERAL

- Follow the fabric care labels on your clothes
- Sort your laundry by like colors and soil levels for best results
- Not all clothes need hot water
- Always check the lint trap is empty and clean the trap when necessary
- Use about 2 tablespoons of detergent

## STAINS

### GREASE AND OIL

- Light Stains:
  - Pretreat with prewash stain remover and liquid laundry detergent
  - Launder using hottest water safe for fabric
- Heavy Stains:
  - Place stain facedown on clean paper towels. Apply cleaning fluid to back of stain
  - Replace paper towels under stain frequently
  - Let dry, rinse. Launder using hottest water safe for fabric

### PAINT

- Water-based Paint:
  - Rinse fabric in warm water while stains are still wet
  - Launder
- NOTE: Once paint is dry, it cannot be removed

## STAINS

### ADHESIVES

- Apply ice or cold water to harden surface; scrape with a dull knife
- Saturate with prewash stain remover or cleaning fluid
- Rinse, then launder

### INK

- Sponge the area around the stain with rubbing alcohol before applying it directly on the stain
- Place stain facedown on clean paper towels. Apply alcohol or cleaning fluid to back of stain
- Replace paper towels frequently.
- Rinse thoroughly and Launder

NOTE: Some inks in each of the following categories \_ ballpoint, felt tip, liquid- may be impossible to remove.

## FAST FACTS

- Deal with it as early as possible
- Pre-treat with a stain remover, then let it soak in
- Water Temp: Cold for normal stains, Warmest safe for the material for tough stains/extra dirty clothes
- If the stain remains, repeat the steps above
- Do not put it in the dryer until the stain is removed

IMPORTANT SYMBOLS TO KNOW



# LAUNDRY

## WASHING



MACHINE WASH  
NORMAL



MACHINE WASH  
PERMANENT PRESS



MACHINE WASH  
DELICATE



HAND WASH  
NORMAL



MAX WATER  
TEMPERATURE



DO NOT  
WASH



MACHINE WASH  
30°C OR 80°F



MACHINE WASH  
40°C OR 105°F



MACHINE WASH  
50°C OR 120°F



MACHINE WASH  
60°C OR 140°F



MACHINE WASH  
70°C OR 160°F



MACHINE WASH  
95°C OR 200°F

## DRY



TUMBLE DRY  
NORMAL HEAT



TUMBLE DRY  
LOW HEAT



TUMBLE DRY  
MEDIUM HEAT



TUMBLE DRY  
HIGH HEAT



DO NOT  
TUMBLE DRY



DRY CLEAN  
ONLY

## BLEACH & DRY CLEAN



DRY CLEAN  
ANY SOLVENT



DRY CLEAN  
PCE ONLY



DRY CLEAN  
PETROLEUM ONLY



WET CLEAN



DO NOT  
DRY CLEAN



DO NOT BLEACH



DRIP DRY



DRY FLAT



DRY IN THE SHADE



HANG TO DRY



NON-CHLORINE  
BLEACHING



BLEACHING  
IS ALLOWED

## IRON



IRON



LOW  
TEMPERATURE



MEDIUM  
TEMPERATURE



HIGH  
TEMPERATURE



DO NOT  
IRON



DO NOT  
STEAM

