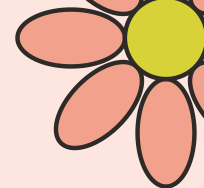


COLLEGE LAUNDRY SURVIVAL GUIDE



Ten rules to do your laundry without destroying your clothes. **Tape this inside the closet door.**

- 1 READ THE CARE LABEL**
Machine Wash Cold & Tumble Dry Low = you're good. Hand Wash = careful. Dry Clean Only = don't.
- 2 SEPARATE YOUR CLOTHES**
Lights vs **darks**, two piles minimum. New jeans always wash with darks.
- 3 DON'T OVERLOAD**
Fill the drum ~75%. If you sit on the pile to close the lid, it's too much.
- 4 LESS DETERGENT**
HE: 1-2 tablespoons. Too much leaves residue and odor. When unsure, use less.
- 5 COLD WATER WINS**
Prevents shrinking, saves color and energy. You rarely need hot.
- 6 EMPTY YOUR POCKETS**
Pens, lip balm, tissues, gum, earbuds. One tissue = a snowstorm.
- 7 ZIP & UNBUTTON**
Zip zippers closed, leave buttons open. Protects the whole load.
- 8 BEWARE THE DRYER**
High heat shrinks, fades, and cracks. Use low/medium heat or air dry.
- 9 MOVE IT QUICKLY**
Pull clothes out when the dryer stops – sitting wrinkles set hard.
- 10 KNOW WHEN NOT TO**
Re-wear jeans & hoodies. Always wash socks, underwear, gym clothes.

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COFFEE

Rinse cold immediately.

BLOOD

Cold water only, never hot.

GREASE / OIL

Dab dish soap, rub, wash.

INK

Stop – ask before it spreads.

When in Doubt

COLD

water

LOW

heat

LESS

soap

These three rules will save most of your wardrobe. Call your parents before washing anything "Dry Clean Only."

A CLEAN OUTFIT WON'T HELP YOU PASS YOUR EXAMS — BUT IT DEFINITELY HELPS.

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