

LAUNDRY SYMBOL

Cheat Sheet

Wash



normal wash



permanent press



gentle cycle



machine wash- cold



machine wash- warm



machine wash- hot



hand wash



do not wash



bleach if needed



do not bleach



non-chlorine bleach if needed



dry clean



do not dry clean

Dry



tumble dry normal



tumble dry permanent press



tumble dry gentle cycle



tumble dry low heat



tumble dry medium heat



tumble dry high heat



tumble dry no heat



do not tumble dry



line dry



dry flat



drip dry



dry in shade



do not wring

Iron



iron



do not iron



do not steam



low heat



medium heat



high heat

STAIN REMOVAL

Cheat Sheet

Chocolate

Rinse with cold water, then rub stain with laundry detergent. Supplement with stain remover gel or spray if necessary.

Red Wine

Rinse with cold water, then rub stain with salt. Rinse, then repeat if necessary. Pre-treat stain before machine washing.

Coffee

Rinse with cold water, then rub stain with laundry detergent. If needed, spot treat with white vinegar before machine washing.

Grass

Pre-treat with stain remover spray or mixture of white vinegar and water. Machine wash with like fabrics.

Mud

Wait for mud to dry. Scrape away dried clumps. Rub liquid laundry detergent into the stain; soak for 15 minutes. Pre-treat if needed. Machine wash.

Sweat

Combine 1 part Dawn dish soap + 2 parts hydrogen peroxide in a bowl. Apply to stain, then sprinkle baking soda on the area. Work in with brush. Let sit for an hour, then machine wash.

Grease

Sprinkle baking soda on affected area to absorb excess grease. Treat stain with liquid dish detergent. Machine wash with like fabrics.

Rust

Squeeze lemon juice onto stain, then sprinkle with salt. Allow to dry in the sun. (Do not use chlorine bleach, which will make the stain worse.)

Ink Pen

Blot stain with rubbing alcohol. If stain persists, spray with aerosol hairspray, then machine wash with like fabrics.

The sooner the stain is treated, the better. Always adhere to instructions given on the article's tag. Test method in an inconspicuous area before using on stain.