

How to Wash Your Clothes

Step 1: Separate the clothes into light and dark colors.



Figure 1. Two dirty laundry piles, light clothes on the left and dark clothes on the right. (Source: <https://c7.alamy.com/comp/2B08H4D/a-pile-of-white-clothes-and-a-pile-of-colored-clothes-ready-to-wash-2B08H4D.jpg>)

Step 2: Remove any clothing that is dry-clean only.

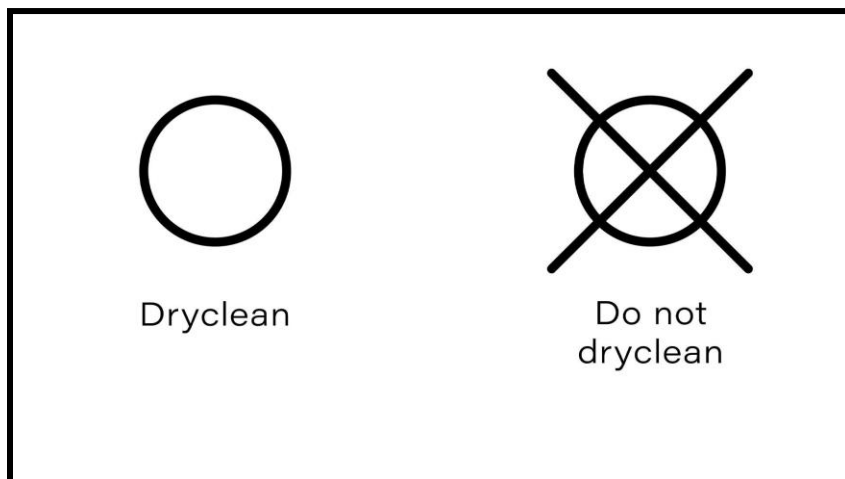


Figure 2. Dryclean symbols that would appear on a clothing label. (Source: <https://images.expertreviews.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/dryclean.jpg>)

Step 3: Open the door to the washing machine.

Step 4: Place one of the sorted groups of clothing items into the washing machine until it is about three-quarters full.

Step 5: Retrieve Tide pods (or preferred detergent).

Step 6: Place one Tide pod into your washing machine.

Step 7: Close the washing machine door.

Step 8: Turn the control knob until it selects the “Cotton/Normal” setting.

Step 9: Select “cold” water temperature for the cycle.

Step 10: Press the “Start” button to begin the wash cycle.



Figure 3. Washing machine control panel (Source:

[the-control-panel-for-a-modern-washing-machine-AYEPPX.jpg \(1300×956\)](#))

Step 11: Open the washing machine door once the timer goes off.

Step 12: Remove the clean clothes from the washing machine.

Step 13: Carefully hang each item up as spread out as possible for it to air dry.