

Stain Removal Tips and Tricks

{for machine washable items}

Stain

Removal Tip

red wine

stretch the fabric over a bowl, cover the stain with salt, pour boiling water over it, then launder as directed

lipstick

saturate the stain with hair spray {test first on unnoticeable area}, let it sit for ten minutes, dab with a sponge to remove, then launder as directed

deodorant

wipe with a baby wipe

sweat stains

prevent the stain by applying baby powder to the shirt collar and underarms, then iron to set

coffee stain {fresh}

run cold water through the stain from the back side, rub with laundry detergent, then launder as directed

coffee stain {set}

mix one teaspoon white vinegar with one quart cold water, dip a sponge into the mixture and dab the stain, wipe with a clean cloth, then launder as directed

gum

freeze the garment or rub ice over the gum, scrape the gum off with a dull butter knife, then launder as directed