

## 11 Laundry Stain Removers and Tips

1. **Grass** - Use enzyme presoak (Oxy-clean type -- homemade recipe below). Wash with detergent and bleach safe for fabric. If stain remains sponge with alcohol. Rinse really well and rewash.
2. **Tomato** - Sponge immediately or pre-treat with stain remover. Rinse it out, then rub detergent into any remaining stain. Wash as directed in hottest water safe for fabric.
3. **Grease/Oil** - Rub detergent on the stain. Wash in hottest water safe for the fabric. If the stain is still there, sponge with alcohol. Rinse well, and rewash.
4. **Deodorants** - Pre-treat with concentrated detergent. Wash as directed in hottest water safe for fabric. Treat freshly discolored stains with ammonia and old stains with vinegar. Rinse, and rewash.
5. **Blood** - Soak in cold water for 30 minutes with laundry detergent. pre-treat any remaining stain Wash as directed in hottest water safe for fabric.
6. **Chocolate/cocoa** - Soak in cold water and pre-treat remaining stain. Wash with hottest water safe for the fabric.
7. **Basic Stain Remover**  
2/3 cup Dawn dishwashing detergent  
2/3 cup ammonia  
6T baking soda  
2 cups warm water  
Mix and put in spray bottle.
8. **Yellow Underarm Stain Remover:**  
2 parts hydrogen peroxide  
1 part Dawn dish washing detergent  
Mix together in spray bottle. Spray onto stain until quite saturated.  
Use Baking Soda and shake over stain and scrub in with a brush. Let set for an hour or so.  
Wash as you regularly would.
9. **Oxy clean - Do Not Pre-Mix**  
½ cup washing soda  
½ cup Hydrogen Peroxide
10. **Forgot about the laundry in your washer?** Easy fix, add ammonia and a small amount of detergent to your load and rewash.

### 11. Homemade Laundry Detergent

Gallon jug  
3T washing soda  
3 T borax  
4 cups really hot water  
water  
2T Dawn dish washing detergent

Combine washing soda and borax in gallon jug.  
Add HOT water to jug, mix to dissolve.  
Add water to fill, except leave room for detergent.  
Add Dawn dish soap and mix well.  
Mix around a bit before use.  
Use ½ to 1 cup per large wash load.