



# Stain Removal Guide

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STAIN	TREATMENT
CHOCOLATE	Remove excess and rinse with cold water. Next, rub in liquid laundry detergent and sit for 5 minutes. Then, soak garment in cold water for 15 minutes. Rub stain between fingers to loosen. Rinse thoroughly. If an oily stain persists, use a stain stick like OxiClean® Max Force® Gel Stick then wash normal.
COFFEE OR TEA	Rub liquid laundry detergent and a little cold water into the coffee stain. If a stain persists, use a stain stick like OxiClean® Max Force® Gel Stick and let sit for 5 minutes, then wash normal.
CRAYON	Sprinkle ARM & HAMMER® Baking Soda on a damp cloth then rub gently. Wash normal.
FRUIT or RED WINE	Treat immediately, but if you're in a hurry, pour a little ARM & HAMMER® Baking Soda on the stain, and then later run hot water through the back of the stain.
GRASS	Remove excess stain then spray with a pre-treater like OxiClean® Maxforce™ directly until saturated. Rub in and let stand 5 minutes. Then wash normal.
GREASE (butter, oil, mayonnaise)	Apply liquid detergent to the stained area and let it sit for 5 minutes. As it soaks into the fabric it begins to break down the grease. Wash in the hottest water safe for the fabric.
INK ~ BALLPOINT	Dab rubbing alcohol onto the stain, blotting with a clean cloth. Continue until no ink remains. Rinse. Then apply liquid laundry detergent and soak for 5 minutes. Wash in the hottest water safe for fabric. If rubbing alcohol doesn't work, rinse THOROUGHLY then try nail polish remover, using steps above.
INK ~ FELT-TIP	Place a rag under the stain. Saturate stain with an alcohol-based hair spray. Blot the stain with a rag and repeat until stain is removed. Launder as usual.
LIPSTICK	Start by treating the oily/waxy component of the stain with a pre-treater like OxiClean® Max Force® Gel Stick. Then rub with liquid detergent and water. Scrub stain lightly and rinse in hot water. Next, wash in the hottest water suitable for the fabric using detergent and an all-fabric bleach like OxiClean® Versatile Stain Remover.
MUD	Soak and rub the stain in cold water before washing in a color safe bleach like OxiClean® Versatile Stain Remover for 30 minutes. Then launder in warm water with detergent. If stain remains, soak an additional 30 minutes, then rewash.
MUSTARD	Treat the stain with a heavy-duty liquid detergent and then rinse thoroughly. Soak the garment in a dilute solution of a color safe bleach like OxiClean® Versatile Stain Remover. Launder as usual in cool water. Repeat the steps until stain is removed.
PERSPIRATION	Scrub in a paste of ARM & HAMMER® Baking Soda and water then let it sit for an hour. Wash as usual.
PROTEIN (blood, egg)	Scrub in a paste of ARM & HAMMER® Baking Soda and water then let it sit for an hour. Wash as usual.
RING AROUND THE COLLAR	Mix a paste of 4 tablespoons ARM & HAMMER® Baking Soda and 1/4 cup water and rub it onto the collar. Add additional vinegar to the collar and then wash as usual.
RUST	First sprinkle salt on the stain and then squeeze lemon juice onto the salt. Spread out the garment in the sun to dry. Tip: Test on a seam or inconspicuous spot to see if bleaching occurs.
SAUCES (tomato, ketchup, barbecue)	Remove excess stain then spray a deep cleaner like OxiClean® Maxforce™ directly until saturated. Rub in and let stand 5 minutes. Then wash normal.
VOMIT or BABY SPIT UP	Sprinkle ARM & HAMMER® Baking Soda on the site and rub it in prior to washing. This will also eliminate any smells from lingering.
WAX OR GUM	Harden using an ice cube or put in freezer for several hours. Scrape off excess. When all been removed, treat the remaining spot with an equal mixture of liquid dishwashing soap and white distilled vinegar. Rub in gently and then wash the garment as usual.

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