

**LAUNDRY PRINCIPLES FOR:
PRESERVING THE LONGEVITY OF GARMENTS**
(Print/post in your laundry room!)

Darks:

Turn clothes inside out and use cold water, for less fading, it is the “friction” and heat, that causes fading and “pillage”.

Do not mix darks with whites or towels!

Towels:

Wash alone so lint won't get on other things!

Do not mix darks and whites/lights!

Sheets:

Can use hotter water if not dark colors.

Whites:

Wash alone, can use hotter water for socks, undergarments, etc....

Color “bleeds: onto white causing “graying.”

Delicates: *(Specialty fabrics or cottons you do not want to shrink!)*

Turn garments inside out, cold water, gentle cycle with gentle detergent for less fading, dry on low and or hang to finish drying. *(Lay sweaters flat)*

Bra's/stockings:

Put in mesh garment bag to launder and do not put in dryer.

Dry Clean:

If garment is not dirty and needs “freshening” spray with “Febreze” inside and under arms, turn inside out, hang overnight, articles that will not fade can be put out in sun for airing! Send the rest to the dry cleaners!

*Read and follow all labels on all garments/fabrics
and follow directions every time!*