

# How to do laundry checklist

I sorted the laundry by color	
I sorted the laundry by fabric and construction	
I sorted the laundry by degree of soil	
I avoided risk of damage to items by being sure to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• empty pockets</li><li>• shake out loose dirt from cuffs</li><li>• close zippers, hooks, and eyes, etc</li><li>• mend rips or tears before laundering</li><li>• tie strings and sashes loosely to avoid tangling</li><li>• remove belts, pins or trims that are not washable</li></ul>	
I added the detergent as the washer filled	
I used the proper amount of detergent	
I did not overload the washer with clothes	
If I had to use bleach, I added it properly to the wash—check with your parent—in the dispenser or dilute it 5 minutes into wash cycle	
Before hanging clothes, I shook them to cut back on drying time	
I checked clothes first before drying to see if stains have been removed	
I cleaned out the lint filter every time I put in a new load	
I did not overload the dryer	
I did not over dry the clothing—avoids shrinking	
I placed the clothes on hangers and smoothed them	