

## 5 Laundry Mistakes

# You Didn't Know Could Damage Your Clothes



### Using A Dirty Washing Machine

If you use a dirty washing machine, some of the grime and dirt could get stuck on your garments. Also, bacteria can settle into the fabric of your clothes and make them smelly.

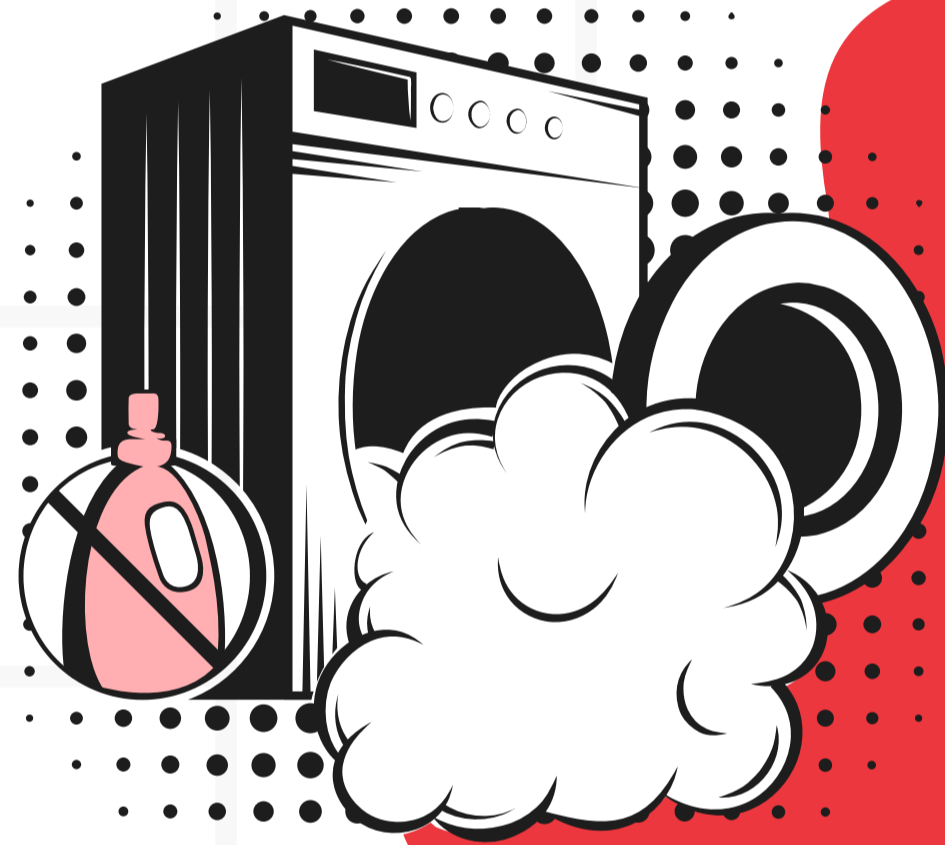
### Selecting The Wrong Water Temperature

Depending on the fabrics you're washing—like delicates or easy-to-shrink fabrics—they will require you to use a specific temperature to ensure none of your clothes get damaged.



### Pouring The Wrong Detergent Amount

If you use too much detergent, your clothes won't rinse properly. If you use too little, your clothes won't be clean. Make sure you follow the recommended measures for your load.



### Not Zipping Up And Unbuttoning Clothes

Zip up your zippers to avoid them catching on to other clothes. On the other hand, you should unbutton your clothes, or the button holes and thread on the buttons could loosen up.



### Washing All Colors Together

You probably know that you need to wash light and dark clothes separately. However, unless you want your white shirts to turn pink, you also should sort them by color!

