

STAIN REMOVAL BASICS

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STAIN	TREATMENT
GREASE (butter, oil, mayonnaise)	Treat area with a dry solvent (such as mineral spirits or acetone) in a well-ventilated room. Using an eye with isopropyl alcohol; dry well. Spray diluted dishwashing-soap solution on any remaining residue, and item in an enzyme detergent before washing.
PROTEIN (blood, egg)	Spray diluted dishwashing-soap solution on stain, and let it sit; rinse in tepid water. If stain remains, treat with enzyme detergent, and wash according to label instructions.
FRUIT OR VEGETABLE (juice, jam)	Spray diluted dishwashing-soap solution on the stain to remove sugars. Using an eyedropper, flush the white vinegar and then brush with a soft-bristle brush to remove any remaining color. Follow up with an enzyme detergent.
GRASS	Treat area with a dry solvent (such as mineral spirits or acetone) in a well-ventilated room. Using an eye with isopropyl alcohol; dry well. Spray diluted dishwashing-soap solution on any remaining residue, and item in an enzyme detergent before washing.
RED WINE	Spray diluted dishwashing-soap solution on the stain to remove sugars. Using an eyedropper, flush the white vinegar and then brush with a soft-bristle brush to remove any remaining color. Follow up with an enzyme detergent.
WHITE WINE	Flush the stain with cold water, and spray with diluted dishwashing-soap solution. Treat area with an enzyme detergent, and then wash.
COFFEE OR TEA	Using an eyedropper, flush area with lemon juice or white vinegar to remove stain; then treat with a soft-bristle brush if necessary. To help remove sugar or milk, spray area with diluted dishwashing-soap solution, then wash with enzyme detergent.
CHOCOLATE	Gently scrape off excess chocolate; spray area with diluted dishwashing-soap solution. Follow up with enzyme detergent to remove residue before washing.

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