

Printable Laundry Stain Chart for Common Kid Stains

Stain	Recommend Cleaner	How to Treat It
Baby Food	Biz	Pre-soak in cold water and liquid laundry detergent. Machine-wash in warm water or according to label directions. If some of the stain still remains, apply an enzyme cleaner to the area, then machine-wash again.
Blood	Biz	If the blood stain is fresh, soak the garment in cold water, then machine-wash regularly. If the blood stain has dried, pretreat or soak the garment in warm water. Put an enzyme cleaner on the area. Machine-wash as usual.
Chocolate	Biz	Scrape off as much chocolate as you can. Pretreat or prewash the garment in warm water with an enzyme detergent. Machine-wash as usual. If the stain remains repeat with the enzyme cleaner.
Fruit Juice	Vinegar Enzyme - Biz	Soak for 30 min. in cold, apply vinegar and let sit for 30 minutes. Wash with enzyme cleaner in cold water.
Ketchup	Dawn Dishwashing Liquid	Scrape off sauce; spray area with diluted dishwashing-soap solution. Soak in tepid water. If color remains, apply a solution of white vinegar and hydrogen peroxide
Spaghetti Sauce	Biz Hydrogen Peroxide	Treat with an enzyme detergent; wash in cold water or according to label directions. If color persists, apply hydrogen peroxide and let sit for 10 minutes. Rewash.
Crayon	WD-40 Dawn Dishwashing Liquid Biz	Use a butter knife to scrape off crayon if there is a lot. Turn the item inside out and place white paper towels between the layers to prevent it from soaking through. Spray the stain with WD-40. Let the garment sit for five minutes. Turn the garment right side out and put paper towels between the layers and spray again. Rinse well in cool water, then rub liquid dish soap into the stained area. Rinse again. Spray stain remover on any remaining discoloration and machine-wash as usual.
Stickers/Glue	WD-40 Dawn Dishwashing Liquid	Remove as much of the sticker or adhesive as possible with a dull knife. If some of the glue remains, spray with WD-40 and let sit for 5 minutes. Scrape off any other loosened sticker or glue. Rinse fabric in cold water, then rub liquid dish soap into the remaining stain before machine washing as directed.
Gum	WD-40 Dawn Dishwashing Liquid	Freeze the gum by rubbing an ice cube over it, then scrape it with a butter knife. Place white paper towels between the layers and apply WD-40 and let sit for 5 minutes. Scrape any remaining gum with a butter knife and rinse. Rub in liquid dish soap to remove any remaining stain, and machine-wash as usual.
Grass	Shout Biz	Get to this one as soon as you can, as the chlorophyll in grass makes the stain difficult to remove. Treat the stain with prewash spray first. Then machine-wash using an enzyme detergent and the hottest water that is safe for the fabric.
Yellow Ring Around the Collar		To remove ring-around-the-collar stains on dress shirts or polo/golf shirts, scrub a dab of shampoo into each stain with an old toothbrush before you run your laundry. Shampoo is made to break up oil, dirt and sweat produced by our body.

recommended for washing machines; safe clothing; do not try these tips on dry clean only garments; use at your own risk.