

laun·dry

[lôn' drē, län'-] n., pl., -dries

1. dirty wash: dirty clothes or linen put aside to be washed and ironed.
2. clean wash: freshly washed clothes or linen.
3. washing and ironing place: a place, especially a commercial establishment or a communal room in a building, where clothes and linen can be washed and ironed. [Early 16th century. Contraction of obsolete lavendry < Old French lavanderie < Latin lavare "to wash"]