

Want to Save Money?

Here is your Money Saving Tip for this Month



**Did you know you wash about
400 loads of laundry a year?**

What's the most expensive part?

Heating the water!

Solution:

Wash in Cold Water!

There ALWAYS seems to be a never-ending pile of laundry that needs to be done, right? So why not save a little money while doing this necessary chore? Here are some tips, besides washing in cold water, to help save on your water bill.....

1. **Wash only full loads** —Doing this not only saves electricity, it also saves water and laundry detergent!
2. **Use the shortest cycles on your machine** —This saves on wear and tear on the clothes (reducing replacement costs) and also reduces energy use and some water usage too!
3. **Treat stains as soon as possible** —The longer a stain sits on fabric, the more it soaks deeper into the fibers and then it becomes harder to get the stain out!
4. **Reduce the amount of laundry detergent** — Depending on the hardness of your water, you can cut back up to half!
5. **Keep the dryer lint cleaned out** — By keeping your dryer vents cleaned out you can save up to 30% of your dryer's typical electricity usage because your dryer doesn't have to work as hard.
6. **Shake out clothes before you put them in the dryer** — As you take clothes from the washer to the dryer, shake them out completely. You're increasing the surface area of the clothes so that more warm air comes in contact with the clothes in the dryer, making them dry faster, reducing the time and the amount of energy used when your dryer is running.

Price per load (electricity), based on water temperature

Wash/Rinse Setting	Electrical Use kWh/load	Cost per load	Cost per year
Hot / Warm	4.5 kWh	68¢	\$265
Warm / Warm	3.5 kWh	53¢	\$206
Hot / Cold	2.8 kWh	42¢	\$165
Warm / Cold	1.9 kWh	29¢	\$112
Cold / Cold	0.3 kWh	4¢	\$16

