

# STAIN REMOVAL GUIDE



Our printable Stain Removal Guide provides step-by-step instructions for handling all types of stains. Simply find your type of stain and match the numbers with each removal method, in order, for the best results. Print it out and stick it to your laundry wall for safekeeping!

## Types of Stains

Beer - 3, 7, 2

Berries - 14, 5, 7, 2, 3

Blood - 3, 8, 5, 2

Chocolate - 14, 7, 20, 4, 1

Coffee - 4, 7, 11, 6, 2

Cooking Oil - 18, 3, 7, 6, 1

Feces - 14, 4, 15, 1

Grass - 3, 8, 6, 2

Gum - 13, 14, 7

Ice Cream - 3, 7, 6, 2

Ink - 10, 6, 1

Juice - 3, 7, 19, 4, 1

Ketchup - 7, 12, 6, 2

Latex Paint - 3, 7, 2

Mayonnaise - 18, 7, 1

Mustard - 12, 7, 6, 2

Nail Polish - 17, 7, 1

Oil-Based Paint - 17, 7, 6, 1

Red Wine - 16, 4, 7, 1

Rust - 9, 11, 2

Sweat - 12, 5, 1

Vomit - 14, 3, 4, 15, 1

Water-Based Paint - 3, 7, 2

White Wine - 3, 7, 2

## Removal Methods

Mix solutions according to the directions below

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| 1 Launder with hot water                       | 11 Air dry (in sun if possible)         |
| 2 Launder with cold water                      | 12 Flush with vinegar                   |
| 3 Flush back side with cold water              | 13 Freeze                               |
| 4 Flush back side with hot water               | 14 Scrape off any excess stain material |
| 5 Flush with hydrogen peroxide                 | 15 Wash with chlorine bleach            |
| 6 Pretreat with stain remover                  | 16 Cover with salt                      |
| 7 Blot with a clean rag and dish soap solution | 17 Flush with paint thinner or acetone  |
| 8 Rub the stain together with the fabric       | 18 Sprinkle with cornstarch             |
| 9 Sprinkle with lemon juice and salt           | 19 Blot with diluted ammonia            |
| 10 Blot with rubbing alcohol                   | 20 Dab with liquid laundry detergent    |

## Common Stain Removal Mixtures

### Dish soap solution:

1 tablespoon dish soap, 1 ¼ cups water

### Vinegar solution:

1 cup white vinegar, 1 cup water

### Ammonia solution:

1 cup ammonia, 1 cup water