MAKING LAUNDRY QUICK, EASY AND CLEAN!!!

1. The first step, the key to a good start, is **SORTING**.

Use the following steps to get you started! Sort by:

* Fabric Type - for bleachability and amount of soil.
* Weight - mixed loads of lightweight and heavier weight fabrics may result in extra wrinkles in lightweight fabrics and add on ironing time.
* Lint - dark colors and some lightweight fabrics attract lint. Try to wash fabrics that give up lint by themselves.
* Check item by item for stains and heavy soil. Treat stains with a good stain remover. Always launder washable items after treating to remove residue of stains and stain remover.
* If you are unsure about using a stain remover or chlorine bleach on a fabric, do a spot test on like fabric.

2. The second step is the **WASHING**, use these guidelines:

* Select water temperature. Products generally work better in warmer water. Read care labels. If no water temperature directions are given, wash in warm or hot water.
* As machine fills, add detergent as directed on package.
* After machine is full and agitation starts, add clothes making sure they can move freely.

3. The third step is **DRYING** the washed clothes. Follow along:

* Transfer washed load to dryer and start. Dry fabrics of similar weights at the same time.
* Check clothes is dryer periodically to avoid over-drying which wastes time and energy.
* As soon as machine stops, remove clothes and hang on hangers or fold to minimize wrinkling.