

# Laundry Organization Checklist

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- Laundry**
  - Sort** Before doing laundry organization , sort them in piles.
  - Soak** The laundry that needs to be soaked due to bad stains, put in a seperate place, and start the presoak.
  - Wash** Wash all the loads one after the other hanging up cloths that need to be hung up. Put the rest, into the dryer.
  - Match the socks** As soon as you get the socks out of the dryer, match up the pairs immediatly, so they don't disappear.
  - Dryer** Be aware: some clothes may shrink in the dryer, especially on high heat settings.
  - Check labels** Always check labels for drying instructions before putting cloths in the dryer.
  - Enjoy** Yes, enjoy laundry day, it is not a "dismissal", it's the way you work it out; if you are organized then you like it.
- Laundry Tips**
  - Remove old cloths** Look through your childrens' closet to see if you have clothes that do not fit or are out of style and remove them.
  - ;Accessories** ;Gather all accessories that specifically belong to those outfits like socks, hair accessories, bibs, hats and crib shoes.
  - Wash all these clothes and accessories** Only the ones that are washable; try to remove the stains if possible to make sure that everything is clean.
  - Share your experience in fighting tough stains.**
  - Undies** If your underwear doesn't have sizing tags, it's a very good idea to label them yourself. It makes it easier for you to know where to place it, in which child's drawer it belongs.
  - Tidy** Now when everything is clean place them on a flat surface to put sets together to match accessories to the garments.
  - The best place to store clothing is in a sealed plastic bag.**
  - Label** All bags should be labeled, outside of the bag, with a permanent marker: the size, gender and season.
  - It's a good idea to put bags in a container side by side to always have access to all sizes.**
  - Sort containers by gender, one storage bin for girls one for boys and one for unisex.**
  - Use the attic** Most people like an attic to store containers while other perfer a basement, both serve the purpose. It doesn't matter as long as it's done the right way.