

How to clean your Washing Machine

There are many different methods that you can use to give your washing machine a refresher or deep cleaning. It is recommended to clean your washing machine monthly. If you notice a stale or musty smell on your clothes or washer then it is a sign that bacteria, limescale, mildew or soap scum has built up in your washer.

Helpful Steps to Keep your Washer Clean

- Pour bleach down the washer drain where the hose is located and clean the hose
- Clean the seals and around the washing machine drum
- Keep the washing machine door open once done using it for proper ventilation to prevent mildew from building up. (Be careful with Toddlers)
- Drain water from washing machine through drain pump as well. Use bleach or other detergents that kill bacteria and the smell (white vinegar and water mixed work well too)



SYMPTOM	CAUSE	TREATMENT
Musty smell	Mold or mildew growth	Clean drum and gasket with all-purpose cleaner
Egg/sulfur/drains smell	Bacteria growth	Clean with a disinfectant such as bleach
Slow draining	Soap scum buildup in pipes	Run a hot wash with a grease-busting cleaner
Smelly clothes	Mold or mildew growth	Run a hot wash with an antibacterial cleaner
Stained or dirty clothes	Mold or bacteria growth	Use bleach to kill bacteria and stay on top of future growth

Always be sure to wear gloves, goggles and disconnect appliance. If you don't feel comfortable, contact a professional handyman or technician that work on appliances.

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