

# LAUNDRY LINE



## LAUNDRY BEST PRACTICES

- ❖ It is **very important** to reduce the amount of detergent you use when you are using front load washers! There is much less water and so much less detergent is required. Please use no more than 1/4 cup of detergent. Liquid detergent is placed into the detergent dispenser drawer.



drawer.

- ❖ If you are using powered detergent or detergent pods – place directly into the washer drum. DO NOT use the dispenser.



- ❖ When too much detergent is used the excess suds that can't be cleared cause the machine to not spin properly and your laundry comes out wet and covered in suds. That is when we get calls that the machines are not working properly – and there is nothing we can do. If this is constantly happening to you, please reduce your detergent amounts. Concentrated detergents available now are very effective and you don't need a lot.



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- ❖ If you are using **BLEACH** – please ensure you use the proper dispenser. If you put it in the wrong area – such as the area meant for **FABRIC SOFTENER** – it will be dispensed during the rinse cycle and that is **NOT GOOD** for your laundry items. Have a good look and determine which is the BLEACH dispenser and use it wisely. If you are not sure you should avoid using bleach altogether.



- ❖ Before you load your laundry into a washer or a dryer – look inside the drum and check for any remaining items that may have been left by the person before you! Then make sure you check your laundry's pockets and remove any items. Load items loosely so they will be cleaned properly.



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- ❖ Overloading washers and dryers is a constant and ongoing problem. An overloaded drum is hard on the machine and it is hard on your laundry. The laundry will not move freely through the water and will not get cleaned or rinsed properly. **A rule of thumb: do not fill any drum (whether it is front load washer, top load washer or dryer) more than 2/3 full.**



- ❖ When you are finished doing your laundry, leave the washer door open (or lid up) to let the machine air out and always leave the dispenser a little bit open to allow for airflow.

- ❖ Check the machine thoroughly to see if you left any items in the drum.

- ❖ Always clean the lint filter after you have finishing using the dryer.



### FOR BEST LAUNDERING RESULTS

In order to ensure that all machines are functioning properly and to ensure that you get the best laundering results, please review this information.

**COMFORTERS - Queen Size and King Size. LARGE BLANKETS - PILLOWS - PET BEDS, etc.** should be laundered at a laundromat where appropriate sized multi-load equipment is available!!!



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