







# Green your laundry routine!







## Let's go green:

**Meaningful ways to reduce the negative environmental impact of doing laundry.**

-  **Only wash full loads of laundry.**
-  **Use the cold water cycle** (whenever possible) since up to 90% of the energy used for washing clothes goes to heating the water.
-  **Use ONLY 2 tablespoons of HE detergent or one laundry pod** to eliminate residue, maintain the quality of your clothes, reduce service calls, and minimize the amount of detergent entering our environment.
-  **Recycle your detergent bottles.**
-  **Clean the dryer lint screen** before and after use.
-  **Remove clothes from the dryer immediately** to reduce the need for ironing. This saves time and energy!



## The cold facts:

-  An average washer uses 90% less energy when using cold water.
-  Cold water makes clothes last longer.
-  Cold water cleans as effectively as hot water.
-  Modern soap is designed to work with cold water.
-  Using cold water saves natural gas (and carbon)!
-  Oil and berry stains are the only stains that need hot water. Pre-treating works best!

