

STAIN REMOVAL GUIDE



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Our printable Stain Removal Guide provides step-by-step instructions for handling all types of stains. Simply find your type of stain and match the numbers with each removal method, in order, for the best results. Print it out, and post it in your laundry room for safekeeping!

Types of Stains

Beer - 3, 7, 2	Gum - 13, 14, 7	Nail Polish - 17, 7, 1
Berries - 14, 5, 7, 2, 3	Ice Cream - 3, 7, 6, 2	Oil-Based Paint - 17, 7, 6, 1
Blood - 3, 8, 5, 2	Ink - 10, 6, 1	Red Wine - 16, 4, 7, 1
Chocolate - 14, 7, 20, 4, 1	Juice - 3, 7, 19, 4, 1	Rust - 9, 11, 2
Coffee - 4, 7, 11, 6, 2	Ketchup - 7, 12, 6, 2	Sweat - 12, 5, 1
Cooking Oil - 18, 3, 7, 6, 1	Latex Paint - 3, 7, 2	Vomit - 14, 3, 4, 15, 1
Feces - 14, 4, 15, 1	Mayonnaise - 18, 7, 1	Water-Based Paint - 3, 7, 2
Grass - 3, 8, 6, 2	Mustard - 12, 7, 6, 2	White Wine - 3, 7, 2

Removal Methods

- 1 Launder with hot water
- 2 Launder with cold water
- 3 Flush back side with cold water
- 4 Flush back side with hot water
- 5 Flush with hydrogen peroxide
- 6 Pretreat with stain remover
- 7 Blot with a clean rag and dish soap solution*
- 8 Rub the stain together with the fabric
- 9 Sprinkle with lemon juice and salt
- 10 Blot with rubbing alcohol
- 11 Air dry (in sun if possible)
- 12 Flush with vinegar
- 13 Freeze
- 14 Scrape off any excess stain material
- 15 Wash with chlorine bleach T
- 16 Cover with salt
- 17 Flush with paint thinner or acetone
- 18 Sprinkle with cornstarch
- 19 Blot with diluted ammonia*
- 20 Dab with liquid laundry detergent

*Mix solutions according to the directions below

Common Stain Removal Mixtures

Dish soap solution:

1 tablespoon dish soap, 10 ounces water

Vinegar solution:

1 cup white vinegar, 1 cup water

Ammonia solution:

1 cup ammonia, 1 cup water

As you can tell, stain removal can be tricky. Wouldn't we all just love to toss our carpet or couch in the washing machine for a quick rinse to remove all those stains? Prevention is the best protection against large, stubborn stains, and removing even the small stains helps areas stay clean for longer. Why not let Molly Maid help keep your home in great shape and stain-free with our custom cleaning plans?

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