

NATTY *Gal*

STAIN REMOVAL GUIDE

This guide is for washable fabrics only! Take non-washable garments to a dry cleaner for advice.

General Tips:

- Act as quickly as possible!
- Test techniques on a hidden area of the garment first so you can be sure they won't damage the garment.
- Blot don't rub.

Stain	Treatment
Chocolate	Use a combination solvent like Shout or Spray n'Wash. Follow-up with an enzyme cleaner like Wisk or Era Plus if needed.
Coffee	Flush with white vinegar.
Deodorant/Perspiration	Soak in a 1:1 water/vinegar mixture for 1 hour. If stain remains, treat with a paste of 1:2:4 ratio water, peroxide, baking soda.
Grease (oil, butter, mayo)	Use a combination solvent like Shout or Spray n'Wash. Follow with an oil solvent or mineral spirits if needed.
Gum/Wax	Place item in freezer or use ice cubes to harden residue. Crack off as much as you can then use an oil solvent like Afta or mineral spirits.
Ink	BALL-POINT: Start with a combination solvent like Shout or Spray n'Wash. Rub with glycerin and let stand a half hour. Wash with dish-washing detergent. Follow-up with white vinegar or peroxide if needed. FELT-TIP: Flush with denatured alcohol then wash with dish-washing detergent.
Fruits/Juices/Jam Vegetables	Blot with denatured alcohol. If need, flush with white vinegar to remove any remaining color then use dish-washing liquid.

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Lipstick	Use a combination solvent like Shout or Spray n'Wash. Flush with white vinegar, peroxide, ammonia or lemon juice for remaining color.
Milk	Use a combination solvent like Shout or Spray n'Wash.
Mud	Scrape off residue. Pre-soak in water and laundry detergent for at least one hour. Use a combination solvent, white vinegar or peroxide if necessary.
Mustard	Flush with a solution of 1 part ammonia to 2 parts water. Then wash with dishwashing liquid.
Protein (egg, blood, grass)	Soak in cold saltwater. Use an enzyme cleaner like Wisk or Era Plus. If color remains, flush with white vinegar or peroxide.
Red Wine	Use denatured alcohol. Flush with white vinegar if needed. Alternately, if fabric will allow, coat area with coarse salt and hold over a bowl while pouring hot water through the fabric from above.
Soy Sauce	Start with water and dishwashing liquid. Flush with peroxide if color remains.
Tea	Flush with lemon juice. Use white vinegar, peroxide or ammonia if needed.
Tomato and Red Sauces (BBQ, ketchup)	Scrape off excess. Use a combination solvent like Shout or Spray n'Wash. Flush with white vinegar if color remains.
Vinaigrette	Use a combination solvent like Shout or Spray n'Wash. Flush with white vinegar if color remains.

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