

# Wash and dry - the basics



## 1. Prep

- Get your laundry basket, detergent, stain remover (if needed) and student ID or MensA-Card ready.
- Don't forget to bring your room key/chip.
- In some residences, you will find the new WASHLOAD®-System which you can see an overview of all the available washers and dryers at once.  
**More Info: [www.washload.de](http://www.washload.de)**



## 2. Sort

- Sort your clothes accordingly.
- Empty the pockets and close the zippers.
- Turn your colors and sensitive items inside out.

## 3. Wash

- **Don't overstuff the machine. Fill the drum to 75% max.**
- Select your program according to the tag.
- **Use an appropriate amount of detergent. Follow the suggestion on the packaging.**
- Follow the directions on the machine.
- **Take your clothes out of the washer immediately after its done.**
- Leave the door and the detergent dispenser open a bit when you are done.



## 4. Dry

- A load of wash is equal to a load for the dryer.
- Check and empty the lint filter if necessary.
- Select the program (Low, Normal, High).
- Check to make sure no clothes are left behind.
- **Clean and replace the lint filter after each drying process.**

## Tip



Set a timer so you are reminded when your clothes are done so you can take them out of the machine. Your housemates will thank you.