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Currently, washing machines are one of the essential items in the house and are used daily. However, how to properly wash clothes with a washing machine is not everyone knows and can do it. Many people think that washing machines just put things in and press the button is done, no need to care about it anymore. It is the subjective thoughts that make the washing machine easy to damage and reduce the life expectancy. Here are **15 common mistakes we often make when using a washing machine, causing fast clothes to break down as well as reducing the life of the washing machine**. Please join us to find out what these habits are not right!



1. Sort clothes incorrectly

In addition to classifying clothes based on **color**, you should also pay attention to **fabric material**. For example, polar fleece clothes should be washed separately. Also, do not wash towels together with synthetic fibers because each type of fabric needs a different washing mode to clean completely.

2. Remove the stain too thoroughly

Don't be surprised if you find a hole in your clothes, which is the result of rubbing stains too hard. In fact, you can completely clean the stains gently. The best way to avoid holes in clothing is to **put a white cloth on the**

stain and soak it .

3. Using too much washing powder



The detergent creates too much foam, even making your clothes dirty, especially in the collar instead of being washed. Giving too much soap leads to a lot of soap bubbles that do not dissolve. Soap bubbles collect stains when washing and settle on clothes after the machine has finished washing. So just use **enough amount of detergent** .

4. Do not pull clothes



Remember to lock the clothes before washing by the zipper can tear clothes or hook into the washing machine cage, causing damage to the device so be sure to lock it before putting it in the washing machine.

5. Set the shirt button

On the contrary, the **shirt should not be buttoned** , as well as the other clothes, because the spin of the washing bucket can stretch the shirt, break the button and cause the clothes to be messy.

6. Use too much bleach

Bleach bleaches fabric fibers, quickly damaging clothes, so you should replace bleach in another way. It is to boil a little **detergent with a few drops of lemon juice** to clean stains or boil clothes if you want to disinfect.

7. Wash swimwear with a washing machine

Bath clothes as well as sportswear or costumes made of spandex (also known as elastane - high elastic fibers) should not be washed with a washing machine. Because swimwear is highly elastic, machine washing can cause swimwear to be damaged and broken. Ideally, wash by hand and use cool water.

8. Set time off for washing machine

Some people do this because they think that when they operate continuously, they can cause problems with the washing machine. However, it is not necessary to set up a break for washing machines. Because using a washing machine in several consecutive washes can reduce the power consumption because the machine gets the heat from the previous washing batch.

9. Only wash pillows and blankets once



Cotton pillows and blankets often hold more foam than clothes. So, if you wash the pillow and blanket the feather with the washing machine, wash it twice in a row. After the first washing, the blankets and pillows can still be covered with soap bubbles that have not been cleaned. The second washing (without soap) will help wash all the foam in the blanket and pillow.

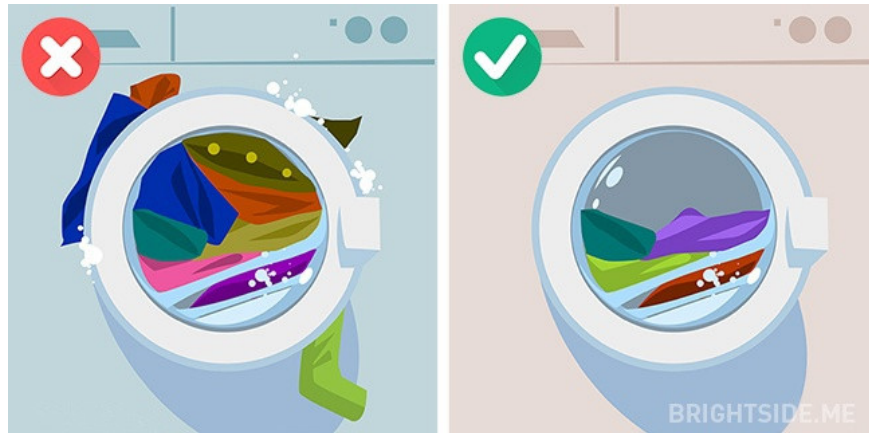
10. Wash the socks with clothes

One of the most exhausting tasks after washing clothes is to find socks to pair them into pairs. So why don't you wash your clothes to help them find them?

11. Use softener to soften fabric for towels

Chemical compounds in bioslurry will reduce the permeability of towels, so you should not use fabric softener for towels, especially with cotton fabrics.

12. Wash too many clothes at the same time



Getting the washing machine to work overload can lead to a problem causing the machine to stop working. Moreover, washing too many clothes at the same time makes them not washed and reduces the life of the machine.

13. Wash the windbreaker and jacket with the same clothes as normal clothes

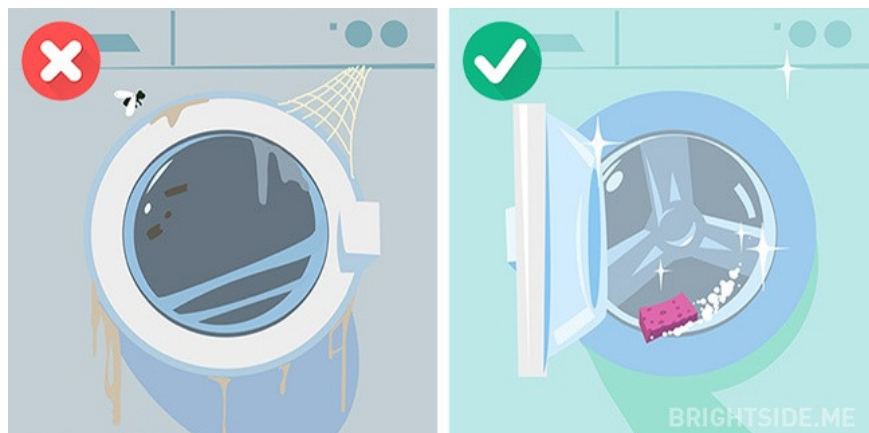
When washing a windbreaker and a hooded jacket with a washing machine, it may cause their structure to be rough. To prevent this situation, you can put three tennis balls into the washing machine. These balls help absorb your dressing soap bubbles.

14. Use expensive laundry detergent or water



Many people often buy laundry detergents and water with a lot of money in order to be able to remove all stains. However, for clothes to look brighter and limit soap residue on clothes after washing, you can replace them with other inexpensive materials such as pre-bleached with lemon juice and salt. Because **lemon juice is used to make clothes more soft and fragrant** .

15. Do not clean the washing machine



It is important to pay attention to and care about washing machines, so we should clean the washing machine regularly because this is the habitat of many types of bacteria and they will cling to clothes. Many washing machines have compartments for washing powder that can be pulled in and out, so you should pay attention to cleaning up the residue of the detergent in the back. Also, you should not close the washer door after each use, open the lid so that the washing bucket is dry. Clean the washing machine with hot water and vinegar once a year, just add vinegar and hot water to the washing bucket, then turn off the washing machine's self-cleaning mode.

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