

Cleaning your washing machine

NATURAL WAYS TO CLEAN:

- Vinegar and baking soda

CLEANING A TOP LOADING WASHING MACHINE:

- Set your washer to the largest load and the hottest water.
- Add 3 or 4 cups of white vinegar to the wash basin
- Let the machine agitate for a minute or so to mix the vinegar with the water
- Next, add about a half of a cup of baking soda to the machine
- Let the water mix for another minute
- Stop the machine and let it 'soak' for a minimum of 30 minutes but an hour is better
- After the baking soda and vinegar solution has soaked for a while, dip a cloth or rag in the mixture and wipe down the outside of the machine, fabric softener or bleach area, and the knobs
- Once your 30 minutes to an hour is up, restart the washing machine and allow it to finish the cycle until right before it is going to drain. To get all of the residues out run another hot wash cycle with just the water

CLEANING A FRONT LOAD WASHING MACHINE:

CLEAN THE GASKET:

- Spray full strength vinegar on the gaskets and wipe down with a cloth. Applying baking soda to your cloth before wiping your gaskets down with giving you a more thorough clean. If the gaskets have mold on them I suggest following the vinegar and baking soda mix with peroxide as that will kill the mold.

CLEAN THE MACHINE:

- Now that the gaskets are clean, wipe the door down before you start the rest of the cleaning process.
- Inside of the drum sprinkle $\frac{1}{3}$ of a cup of baking soda to fight odors
- In your detergent dispenser put about 2 cups of vinegar
- Set your machine for it's cleaning cycle
- After the cleaning cycle is finished you are done

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