

Laundry in NC State Dorms

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Washing Clothes in University Laundry Machines

University Housing offers all residents living on campus access to laundry facilities. Residents do not need to pay to use the machines.

Residents must provide their own detergents, fabric softeners, bleach, and other cleaning agents.

1. Load dirty clothes into the washing machine drum.
 - Optional: separate clothes based on color and/or fabric type.
2. Add detergent to the washer.
 - If using detergent pods, place the pod directly in the washing machine drum.
 - If using liquid detergent, pour detergent into the detergent compartment in the drawer.
 - Optional: add bleach and/or fabric softener to the drawer.
3. Close door firmly.
4. Configure the settings with the control panel.

Note: settings will revert to default after each cycle.
5. Press start.

Residents are encouraged to set a timer to keep track of time remaining on the machine. Remove all laundry promptly to allow others to use the machine.

Laundry Icons for Washing Clothes

Clothing tags often include instructions for how to best wash the article. These instructions are indicated through universal icons.

Table 1: Machine Wash














Icon	Description
	Machine wash
 	Wash with cold water
 	Wash with warm water
 	Wash with hot water
	Wash on a gentle cycle

Table 2: Wash

Icon	Description
	Do not wash
	Hand wash
	Do not bleach
	Bleach as needed
	Non-chlorine bleach only

Drying Clothes in University Laundry Machines

University Housing offers all residents living on campus access to laundry facilities. Residents do not need to pay to use the machines.

Residents must provide their own dryer sheets or wool balls if desired.

1. Load wet clothes into the dryer drum.

Alert: check the lint trap to ensure it is clean.

- Optional: separate clothes based on color and/or fabric type.

2. Close the dryer door.

3. Select the desired mode with the correct control panel.

The right panel controls the bottom dryer and the left panel controls the top dryer.

4. Press start.


Residents are encouraged to set a timer to keep track of time remaining on the machine. Remove all laundry promptly to allow others to use the machine.

Alert: Clean the lint trap when the cycle is finished to reduce the risk of fire.

Laundry Icons for Drying Clothes

Clothing tags often include instructions for how to best dry the article of clothing. These instructions are indicated through universal icons.

Table 3: Dry

Icon	Description
	Tumble dry









Icon	Description
	Do not dry
	Low heat
	Medium heat
	High heat
	Permanent press
	Gentle cycle

Table 4: Dry Clean

Icon	Description
	Dry clean
	Do not dry clean icon