



- Hang towels to dry after use. Mildew and mold will grow on towels if they are bunched on the floor or in a laundry basket. Even after washing the smell can be difficult to get out.
- Wash towels on the hotest setting you

Can. Consider adding bleach if they are white, or a color-safe bleach. Vinegar also works well in the rinse cycle.

- Take towels out the washer quickly. Again, mildew and mold.
- **Dry on high in the dryer.** This will kill more germs than even the washer.
- Don't use fabric softeners of any kind. They ruin the effectiveness and absorbancy of the towel by depositing a layer of wax over the fibers.
- Every so often, clean your washing machine. This gets dirty too and the drum needs to be srubbed with baking soda.

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