



# Stain Guide

*let's face it, life is messy*

mDesign wants to help you make those clean-ups a little easier to handle. We put together a basic guide for tackling some of the most common household stains.



## Coffee

For best results, treat stains as soon as you can!

White vinegar and cold water - rinse thoroughly and if needed, use color safe bleach on the spot before laundering as usual.



## Red Wine

Stretch the fabric over a bowl and secure it. Cover the stain with salt and then pour hot water through the fabric into the bowl and the wine should rinse out. Launder as usual.



## Grass

Mix up a solution consisting of one part vinegar to two parts water. Then, use a old toothbrush or other small brush to work it in.



## Blood

Rinse the spot with cold water and blot it until you've gotten as much blood up as possible. Then, apply hydrogen peroxide directly to the stain and rinse away.

If the stain is on carpet, you'll also want to use the cold-water-and-blotting method, but add a tablespoon of dish detergent to two cups of cold water.



## Sweat

Scrub with shampoo then baking soda and white vinegar, rinse it out and then soak in salt water before laundering as usual.



## Deodorant

Rub the smudge with pantyhose or a dryer sheet. If those aren't available, you can rub the stain with another part of your shirt to loosen it up. (This works well when you notice the issue and you are already at work.)



## Chocolate

Scrape off what you can, then rinse the area in cold water. After that, treat the spot with dish soap or hydrogen peroxide and launder as usual.



## Gum

Freeze the area with an ice cube, then scrape it off and launder as usual.



## Ink

Treat the area with rubbing alcohol or hairspray, then wash in cold water.



## Grease

Any petroleum-based dish detergent, like Dawn, is designed to cut grease. Saturate the grease spot with the liquid soap, let it soak in for a few minutes, launder as usual.