



**The laundry room is the workhorse of the house.** It's a fundamental part of housekeeping and an area that needs to remain clean and organized in order to function properly. If you have piles of laundry in the middle of the floor and a mildew smell coming out of the washing machine, I bet your life is more than chaotic. The laundry room represents one's state of mind. If all your laundry is washed, folded, and put away daily and the laundry room is clean, you probably feel more at ease. That is the best feeling in the world. Throughout this section, you will learn how to keep up with the laundry, save money by making your own laundry detergent, maintain and clean your washer and dryer, and tackle hard-to-clean stains. Laundry doesn't have to be a chore. It can be quite enjoyable, especially if you have a solid routine in place and helping hands nearby.