

Quick And Easy Ways to Whiten Soiled Towels



Have your soft and white towels turned grey? Are you [washing white towels](#) but in vain? Soiled towels, when washed, may become clean, but the greyish tinge will linger even after repeated washing sessions. There is perhaps nothing uglier on earth than a white towel that has turned greenish grey over time. However, before you toss out the stained and discoloured towels, take note of the hacks and tips that you may follow to whiten your soiled and dirty towels.

Make Your Towels White and Fluffy in Seven Easy Breezy Ways:

#1 - Try a Dash of Baking Soda:



Did you know that a spoonful of baking soda can work wonders? Even luxury hotels use baking soda for whitening towels. If you are at a loss about cleaning your dirty towels, then all that you need to do is grab the baking soda can under a few litres of water to get your work done in no time.

Fill a bucket with lukewarm water and add a cup of baking soda to it. Stir in the baking soda until it dissolves completely in the water. Dip your soiled [towels and bedsheets](#) in the bucket of water and baking soda solution and wait for a couple of hours. Add a few tablespoons of detergent to the bucket and rinse the towels and bed sheets thoroughly. You may also wash the towels and bed sheets in the washing machine and then tumble dry them for a few minutes. Your towels are now whiter than ever.

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#2 - Wash Your Towels with Borax Sodium:

Borax sodium is one of the most powerful chemicals when it comes to **whitening towels**. It comes in the form of a white powder that acts as a booster for detergent. Borax powder not only helps in whitening the towels but also helps with the removal of stains and greasy marks. Mix half a cup of detergent powder with half a cup of Borax. Toss your soiled towels in the washing machine and then pour in the mixture of Borax and detergent. Wash the soiled linen in a delicate cycle and then hang them out to dry. You will find that not only the greyish green tinge of the towels has disappeared but also the towels have become extra white.

#3 - Lemon Juice or Vinegar Can Go a Long Way:

Rinse your towels in the washing machine and then add a few teaspoons of distilled vinegar or lemon juice to whiten the towels. Be sure to add the vinegar or lemon juice when the machine is nearing the onset of the rinsing cycle. Skip the fabric conditioner when you use vinegar or lemon juice for washing towels. Make sure that the vinegar is distilled, or the lemon juice is freshly squeezed out of lemons so as to ensure perfect whitening of the stained towels. If you are not a big fan of the odor of white vinegar, then you may use scented vinegar to wash your towels.

#4 - Hang The Towels To Dry In The Sun:



Sunlight has a natural bleaching effect on washed and rinsed clothes. Wash your towels thoroughly in lukewarm water and then hang the towels out to dry in the sun. This method of drying the towels in the sun it's not only cheap but also incredibly effective in whitening discoloured towels. Keep the towels hanging in the sun for a couple of hours or so. Your towels will become crisp, smell fresh and glow white after a few hours of sun drying session.

#5 - Artificial Sweetening Agents Work Great:

Did you know that the sugar-free powder that you take with tea and coffee can be used for washing and whitening towels? Well, now you do. Smear the towels and the stains on the travels with a thick layer of artificial sweetening powder. The powder absorbs the oil and grease from the stain thereby preventing the damage of the fabric of towels. wash the towels with a few tablespoons of detergent soon after the stains get removed. The towels will now become whiter than ever.

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#6 - Just Bleach It:

Bleaching the towel is one of the best ways of whitening it. If the greyish green discoloration of the towels is too stubborn, then baking soda or lemon juice may not work in regaining the white colour. For whitening extremely dirty and stained towels use a bottle of oxygen bleach liquid. Oxygen bleach is non-toxic and perfectly safe for cleaning towels.

On the other hand, regular bleach contains chlorine and other toxic chemicals that may damage the fabric of towels and even contaminates the environment. Stick to oxygen bleach for whitening and brightening the old and dirty towels. Add 2 tablespoons of oxy bleach to a bucket of hot water and stir well until the bleach dissolves in water. Soak the soiled towels in the solution of bleach and water and then wash the towels in the washing machine after a few hours.

Remember to wash the towels in the washing machine in hot water set the temperature of the machine to the highest level and then add the detergent to it, agitate the towels for about fifteen minutes and then pour in another cup of oxy bleach diluted with warm water if needed. Resume the wash cycle and rinse thoroughly to get rid of the bleach and its odour. Tumble dry the wet towels and then marvel at the fresh white colour of the towels.

#7 - Treat The Towels With Hydrogen Peroxide:

Gently dab the stains and marks on the towels with a pinch of hydrogen peroxide. Let the chemical percolate to the deeper layers of the towels for about an hour wash the towels in the washing machine and use detergent mixed with baking soda to make the towels glow even whiter. You may even add a cup of diluted white vinegar during the rinsing cycle to get rid of musty odours and stubborn stains. Dry the towels in the sun to make them appear fresh and fluffy.

Conclusion:

Now that you are aware of the quick hacks of [removing stains](#) and whitening towels it is time to get down to housework business. Try out all the hacks and then settle for the one that works best. Use natural substances like lemon juice and vinegar first before trying out chemicals like hydrogen

peroxide and borax. If you don't have the energy to whiten towels at home then [sign-up with Hello Laundry](#) for quality laundry services. Happy housekeeping!

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