

# How do I care for microfiber towels?

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**You can use your microfiber towel hundreds of times. Follow these easy steps to help your towels last:**

1. Wash your microfiber towels separately. Lint from other clothes will reduce the towels' effectiveness.
2. Only use detergent. Fabric softener will reduce its effectiveness. Bleach will reduce its lifespan.
3. Wash in warm or hot water to remove germs and dirt.
4. Let the towels air dry, if possible. Microfiber dries very fast.

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- Use microfiber towels to easily pick up dust and dirt prior to sanitizing and disinfecting. There's no need to buy special disposable dusters.
- Use your microfiber towels with soap and water to scrub grimy messes. This creates less waste than using multiple paper towels.
- Use microfiber towels to clean up spills. They are more absorbent than paper or other cloth towels.
- Read this fact sheet <https://bit.ly/3GsZP9a> to learn more about the benefits of microfiber towels.



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