

Smelly Washer Deep-Clean Guide (Sarasota)

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One-Hour Deep Clean

1 Clean the door gasket

Peel back every fold and wipe out trapped water, hair, and mold. This is where most odor lives.

2 Scrub the detergent drawer

Soak in warm water and brush off the slimy residue, then clean the cavity.

3 Run a hot tub-clean cycle

Use a washer tablet or two cups of white vinegar. Never add bleach and vinegar together.

4 Baking-soda rinse

Half a cup in the drum, one more hot cycle to neutralize odor.

5 Clear the drain filter

Lay towels down, open the bottom-front panel, and remove trapped lint and water.

Sarasota Humidity Habits

1 Leave the door and drawer open

Let the inside dry fully between loads.

2 Use less detergent

Excess soap feeds biofilm. HE machines need only a little.

3 Move wet laundry promptly

Do not let clean loads sit in a closed drum.

4 Tub-clean on a schedule

Every two weeks in peak humidity, monthly the rest of the year.

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