

laundry

[ˈlɔːndri] *n*

1. прачечная
laundry soap - хозяйственное мыло
laundry soda - стиральная сода
to send linen to the laundry - отдать бельё в прачечную
2. 1) (the laundry) *мк. sing разг.* бельё
has the laundry come back yet? - вернулось ли бельё из стирки?
2) стирка
a small laundry can take all morning - небольшая стирка может занять целое утро
3. *амер. сл.* легально существующее предприятие, через которое проводятся незаконные доходы (*от игорных домов и т. п. для сокрытия источника этих доходов*)

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laun·dry [laundry laundries] *BrE* [ˈlɔːndri] *NAmE* [ˈlɔːndʒi] **noun** (pl.

laun·dries)

1. **uncountable** clothes, sheets, etc. that need washing, that are being washed, or that have been washed recently

Syn: ↑washing

- a pile of **clean/dirty laundry**
- a **laundry basket/room**

2. **uncountable, singular** the process or the job of washing clothes, sheets, etc

- to do the laundry
- The hotel has a laundry service.

3. **countable** a business or place where you send sheets, clothes, etc. to be washed

- the hospital laundry
- a laundry van

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: contraction of Middle English lavendry, from Old French *lavanderie* from *lavandier* 'person who washes linen', based on Latin *lavanda* 'things to be washed', from *lavare* 'to wash'.

Example Bank:

- Here's a brief laundry list of what needs fixing.
- The hotel offers a free laundry service.
- The housekeeper cooks, does the laundry and cleans.
- There was a pile of clean laundry on her bed.
- Have you done the laundry yet?

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laun·dry /ˈlɔːndri/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** (plural **laundries**)

1. **[uncountable]** clothes, sheets etc that need to be washed or have just been washed:

- She did the laundry (=washed the clothes etc) and hung it out to dry.
- Ben was folding laundry.

clean/dirty laundry

- a pile of dirty laundry

2. **[countable]** a place or business where clothes etc are washed and ↑ironed

⇒ **air/wash your dirty laundry** at ↑dirty¹(7)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **do the laundry** (=wash and dry dirty clothes) I cleaned the kitchen and did some laundry.
- **fold the laundry** (=fold clothes after they have been washed and dried) He was folding the laundry and watching TV.
- **hang out/up the laundry** (=put the laundry outside on a line to dry) My mother was hanging out the laundry in the sun.

■ adjectives

- **clean/dirty laundry** a bag of dirty laundry

■ phrases

- **a bundle/pile of laundry** a pile of laundry waiting to be put away
- **a load of laundry** (=an amount that fits in a washing machine) I do at least one or two loads of laundry every day.

■ laundry + NOUN

- **a laundry room** There's a washing machine in the laundry room.
- **a laundry basket** Pete put his dirty clothes in the laundry basket.

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