

LAUNDRY DETERGENT

Homemade laundry detergent to wash your laundry, protect your family, and save some money!

| SERVINGS | SERVING SIZE | TIME TO MAKE |
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| 150 LOADS | 1-2 TABLESPOONS | 20 MINUTES |

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Box Borax, Unscented (65 oz)
- 1 Box Washing Soda (55 oz)
- 16 oz Citric Acid*
- 6 bars of soap, shredded (you can decide if you want it scented or not)

DIRECTIONS

1. I do recommend putting goggles on and a mask, and making sure the kiddos and pets are away so any airborne ingredients do not get in their eyes/mouth.
2. In a large bowl, shred the soap. I found using my KitchenAid shredding attachment did a lot of the hard work for me and figured it was unscented soap, so cleaning it was an easy step.
3. Mix in the borax, washing soda, and citric acid with the shredded soap.
4. If you want to add fragrance*, you can add some drops of essential oil and stir it throughout the mixture. Let it dry for about 30-60 minutes.
5. Place in a large container, I like using a large glass jar with lid.
6. Enjoy!

TIPS

* You can also add fragrance in other areas while doing laundry. See my tips for fabric softener

*If washing in cold, mix detergent in warm water first and then put into laundry/dispenser to help dissolve the powdered detergent.

**Citric acid can be slightly irritating for some people, so you can opt out of this and be a little more thorough during pretreatment of stains.