

Seasons Change: So Should Your Wardrobe

(NAPSA)—Let’s face it, Ol’ Man Winter is here and it’s time to dig out your winter wardrobe. Maytag’s Center for Home Solutions has developed easy-to-follow clothing care tips to help you prepare and maintain your winter wardrobe all season long.

“As you begin transitioning your closet, repair rips and remove stains from your warm weather wardrobe before storing them to make your clothes last longer. Also, transitioning provides you an opportunity to take inventory of your winter garments and makes it easy to shop for new items for the winter season,” says Julie Bundy, manager of Maytag’s Center for Home Solutions. “Once you take your garments out of the box or closet where they’ve been stored, you’ll want to have them cleaned to make them fresh for

the season.”

Cleaning your winter clothes and bedding doesn’t have to mean spending money at the dry cleaners, even for big, bulky items like bedspreads or delicates like wool sweaters.

“Many washers and dryers have larger capacity and special settings to wash most items,” said Bundy. “Plus, using a front-loading washer like the Maytag Neptune means that your clothes look newer, longer. Without an agitator, there is less wear and tear on your laundry because your clothes are turned over more gently during washing.”

Below are some helpful tips to post in your laundry room and refer to when caring for common winter fabrics. For more laundry tips and information, log on to www.maytag.com.

Fabric	Washer/Dryer Setting	Helpful Hints
Down comforters and coats	Wash: warm water, gentle cycle Dry: regular cycle, low temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place a few tennis balls in the dryer to fluff fabric • Add a few towels in the dryer to absorb moisture
Fleece jackets and blankets	Wash: warm water, regular cycle Dry: regular cycle, low temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maytag’s Neptune dryer features Intellidry™ drying control, which dries garments to the precise moisture level you choose
Flannel, cotton sheets and pajamas	Wash: warm water, regular cycle Dry: regular cycle, low temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash and dry flannel garments inside out to prevent piling • Use the Wrinkle Release™ cycle on the Neptune dryer to take out wrinkles
Washable wool sweaters and blankets	Wash: cold or warm water, gentle cycle Dry: hang or lay flat to dry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Favorites Cycle™ pre-programs and names the wash setting to start the wash cycle with the touch of a button

