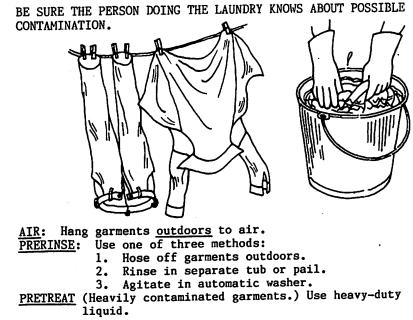
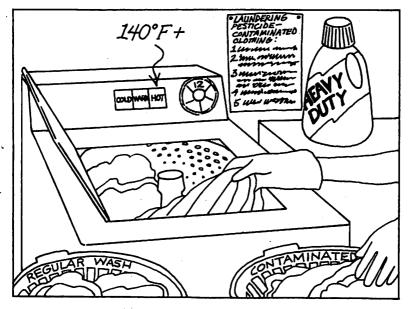
TIPS FOR LAUNDERING PESTICIDE-CONTAMINATED CLOTHING



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WASHER LOAD: Wash garments separately from family wash. Wash garments contaminated with the same pesticide together. LOAD SIZE: Wash only a few garments at once. WATER LEVEL: Use full water level. WATER TEMPERATURE: Use hot water, 140 F or higher. WASH CYCLE: Use normal 12-minute wash cycle. LAUNDRY DETERGENT: Use a heavy-duty detergent. Use amount recommended on package or more for heavy soil/hard water. RINSE: Use two full warm rinses. DRY: Line dry to avoid contaminating dryer. CLEAN WASHER: Run complete, but empty, cycle. Use hot water and detergent. POST INSTRUCTION IN LAUNDRY ROOM



OTHER TIPS:

- Wear waterproof gloves when handling highly contaminated clothing. Remove gloves periodically.
- Wear a disposable coverall over work clothes.
- Remove contaminated clothing before entering enclosed tractor cabs.
- Remove contaminated clothing outdoors or in an entry. If a granular pesticide was used, shake clothing outdoors.
 <u>Empty pockets and cuffs</u>.
- Save clothing worn while handling pesticides for that use only. Keep separate from other clothing before and during laundering.
- Wash contaminated clothing after each use. When applying pesticides daily, wash clothing <u>daily</u>.

- Rewash contaminated garments two or three times before reuse for more complete pesticide removal.
- <u>Bury</u> shoes and garments that were <u>saturated</u> with <u>highly</u> <u>toxic/concentrated</u> pesticides.
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