

Stain Removal HACKS

BABY SPIT/FOOD



Clothing

- machine wash (DONT DRY)
- squeeze lemon juice on the stain
- leave it in the sun to dry

KETCHUP & MUSTARD



Clothing

- combine 1/2 c water, 1/2 t dish soap, and a couple drops of white vinegar
- Pour onto stain and let it soak until it looks largely faded
- Rinse w/hot water
- Machine wash

Note: For furniture use the same mixture and use a rag dipped into it to blot the stain. Then, blot w/water.

GRASS



Clothing

- mix 50/50 distilled white vinegar & water
- pour on stain to sit 30 min before rinsing under cold water
- repeat as needed
- machine wash

BLOOD



Clothing

- spray stain w/ WD-40
- let sit for 5 min
- machine wash
- check stain is gone before drying
- repeat as needed



Furniture

- mix 2 c water w/ 1 T dish soap
- dip a rag in the mixture and blot area
- repeat until gone
- blot with plain water

GREASE



Clothing

- blot w/ paper towel
- rub liquid dish soap on it with fingertips
- let sit 10-15 min
- rinse in sink
- wash but check stain before dring
- repeat if needed

GRAPE JUICE



On Clothing

- blot of excess
- apply rubbing alcohol, hand sanitizer, or oil free hairspray to sit 15 min.
- rinse w/ cold water
- machine wash in cold



Carpet/Furniture

- blot excess
- combine 1/2 c rubbing alcohol & 2T distilled white vinegar
- dip a rag into the solution and blot till gone
- blot with water

WINE



Clothing/Furniture

- soak up as much as possible with rag
- pour white vinegar on stain and let it sit 15 min
- blot excess vinegar
- sprinkle baking soda on top & scrub w/ a wet toothbrush
- rin

COFFEE



On Clothing

- blot to remove as much coffee as you can
- blot w/ distilled white vinegar
- sprinkle baking soda on top & leave for 10 min
- rinse w/ vinegar
- machine wash asap



Carpet/Furniture

- blot as much coffee as you can
- mix 1/2 t dish soap, 1/2 t white vinegar, and 2 cups warm water
- sponge the stain w/ a mixture and blot w/ an additional clean rag
- repeat until you can no longer see the stain

BABY POOP



Clothing/Furniture

- wash off as much as you can with dish soap and water
- **FOR TOUGH STAINS:** create a paste w/ vinegar and baking soda and scrub in w/ a toothbrush
- machine wash asap

MAKE UP



On Clothing

- mix a drop of rubbing alcohol with shaving cream
- thoroughly cover the whole stain in it
- let it sit for 2 min.
- rinse out w/cold water
- machine wash normally



Carpet

- use a credit card to scrape up excess w/out it going into the carpet
- combine a cup of cold water w/ 5 drops dish soap
- blot w/ the mixture
- once stain is gone, blot with cold water and a clean rag

PERMANENT MARKER



Walls

- scrub baking soda toothpaste into stain w/ toothbrush
- sit 10 min
- wipe off with wet cloth



Carpet

- Put rubbing alcohol or oil free hair spray on stain
- blot with rag (DON'T RUB)
- Repeat until gone



Leather

- Pour distilled white vinegar on top of stain
- let it sit a few minutes
- wipe with damp cloth



Marble & Wood

- pour nail polish onto a rag and wipe the whole area
- **OR** use the baking soda toothpaste method described for walls



On Clothing

- Spray w/ an alcohol based hairspray
- dab with a paper towel
- repeat as needed
- wash as normal in cold



Skin

- rubbing alcohol on a rag
- **OR** a make up remover wipe
- **OR** sunscreen (rub in small circles until marker is gone)

PEN



Walls

- rubbing alcohol on a rag
- **OR** use method for permanent marker above



Carpet

- blot as much ink as you can before treating
- let rubbing alcohol sit for 3-5 minutes before blotting



Leather

- dish soap OR rubbing alcohol on a rag



Wood

- Mix baking soda & water into a paste
- let sit on stain for 10-15 minutes
- wipe off w/ a wet rag



On Clothing

- blot of excess
- apply rubbing alcohol, hand sanitizer, or oil free hairspray to sit 15 min.
- rinse w/ cold water
- machine wash in cold

