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Washers Need Washing



Labor Day Closing



Storm Safety

## EVEN YOUR WASHING MACHINE NEEDS WASHING



It's necessary to clean all your appliances regularly, even those that use water to clean other things.

Your washing machine deals with the dirtiest of laundry: diapers, grass-stained denim, food stains and worse.

Your clothes emerge spotless, but they leave some of that gunk behind. Laundry detergents can build up in the tub, pump and hoses. That build-up can make your washing machine less efficient and can harm your clothes.

### Here's how to clean it out:

- Fill your empty washing machine tub with hot water. Pour in

three cups of vinegar and half a cup of baking soda. Run the washing machine through a complete cycle.

- Remove the fabric softener receptacle and bleach dispenser and soak them in hot, soapy water. Nudge stubborn dirt and stains with a cotton swab.
- Sponge off the agitator and all of the tub's surfaces.
- Use vinegar and a washcloth to wipe down the machine's exterior surfaces.
- Check your washer's hoses for weak spots or leaks.



Did you know? You can manage your energy use, pay your bill, report an outage and more on our free SmartHub app. Call our office for details 270-765-6153.

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## When Thunder Roars... Go Indoors

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Go indoors and stay inside until 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder

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If you cannot get inside, take shelter in a hard top car or truck and roll up the windows

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**DO NOT** take shelter under a tree, on a hilltop or in an open field and stay away from water and metal objects

