



## Charlie's Soap isn't scared of poop!

De-clutter your laundry room. De-stress your life with Charlie's Soap – one safe, effective and biodegradable detergent to clean all your pre-folds, pockets, inserts, onesies, twosies, and everything else washable that fits on baby. Charlie's Soap is:

**The GREEN:** 97% biodegradable in just a month (Japan Food Research Labs)  
Your family will be safe because of our non-toxic formula.  
Our products are safe for septic systems.

**That CLEANS:** Nothing cleans as thoroughly as Charlie's Soap. (SGS Testing Labs)  
Use on any washable fabric: cotton, polyester, neoprene, etc.  
It rinses away completely leaving nothing at all that can touch sensitive baby skin. No ifs, ands, or butts. (Clemson University School of Textiles)

### The Preparation

1. **Clean your washer** of all residues from other detergents. This can be accomplished by:
  - Washing a load of rags or daily-use towels already cleaned in Charlie's Soap.
  - Or by wiping down the drum with Charlie's Soap Kitchen & Bath.
2. **Strip your diapers** and inserts. You may want to strip their clothes and bedding.
  - Wash with 1 FULL DOSE of Charlie's Soap following care instructions.
  - Repeat that at least 4 times to fully remove old detergent residues.

### The Daily Routine

1. **Clean your washer** as indicated above. Yes, again. Read on to see why.
  - If you are new to Charlie's Soap and use it for all your laundry (a wise choice!), old residues are still coming out of your regular clothes. They can contaminate your diapers and cause all sorts of problems. After a few weeks, you can skip this step.
  - If you are using another detergent for your regular clothes, that residue will contaminate the diapers. You will have to always clean the washer.
2. **Wash the diapers** following care instructions.
  - **Rinse** away solids.
  - **Wash** on warm with the FULL DOSE of Charlie's Soap, lots of water and plenty of agitation. Add disinfectant. Bacteria from waste can be harmful, so make sure you kill it. A tablespoon of bleach, 4 tbsp. of peroxide or 4 tbsp. of vinegar (but only in the rinse) should suffice. Sunning and boiling also work.
  - **Rewash** on cold with at least the full dose of Charlie's Soap to ensure a deep clean.

**The Follow-up** – Just a few suggestions based on info we've picked up over the years.

- **Use diaper creams** to prevent diaper rash. Treat the diapers afterwards with Charlie's Soap Laundry Pre-Spray to remove the creams and restore the diapers to working order.
- **Use warm water, not hot.** Only "sanitary" cycles are hot enough to do any good.
- **Agitate inserts for pocket diapers.** Use a low-water setting, extra agitation and extra rinses to clean these. You may have to wash them twice.
- **Add Charlie's Soap Booster** if you have hard water.