



HANGING YOUR CLOTHES TO DRY!

Hanging your clothes on a clothesline to dry, you will help them last longer, reduce your energy consumption by 5% and save money.

- 🌿 **Hang clothes on a line after washing.** After washing your clothes, hang them up on the clothesline rather than putting them in the dryer. The clothes will last longer due to the decrease in exposure to high heat from the dryer. When you don't use a dryer, you consume less energy, and as a result save money.
- 🌿 **Buy or make clotheslines.** If you choose to buy a clothesline from a local store they will cost you around \$5 to \$10. If you want to make your own out of rope, that works too and can save you more money.
- 🌿 **Where to hang clotheslines.** The optimal solution is to hang your clothes outside. If this is not an option or it's during the winter, a clothesline in your laundry room or basement works just as well. For super wet clothes a clothesline above the bathtub is a good alternative and also prevents water from dripping on floors.
- 🌿 **Dry clothes for only 5 minutes to soften.** Some people don't like the feeling of line dried clothes because they can get a little stiff. If this bothers you, try using a softener while your clothes are in the wash. Then after your clothes come out of the washer, put them in the dryer for 5 minutes to activate the softener. Then hang up and voila ... soft hang dried clothing.