



## Homemade powder laundry detergent recipe

When we first set out to make our own homemade laundry detergent we thought it would be difficult and time consuming – turns out it's neither. Making your own laundry powder is fast, easy, and inexpensive.

We opt for powder over liquid in respect for opportunity cost, storage, and simplicity (the liquid variety takes longer to make, requires more storage space, and is more complicated). And now, years after making our first batch, thousands of others have tried it and loved the results.

This powdered detergent recipe requires just three simple ingredients and takes only a few minutes to make.

### Detergent Recipe

Each batch yields approximately 32 ounces (*between 32-64 loads based on how many Tbsp used per load*).

### Ingredients

1 bar (or 4.5 ounces) of shaved bar soap (a [homemade laundry bar](#), [Dr. Bronner's](#), [Ivory](#), [ZOTE](#), or [Fels-Naptha](#))

1 cup of [borax](#)

1 cup of [washing soda](#)

### Directions

Thoroughly stir together for 5 minutes and enjoy the results! You can take this a step further and blend the mixture in a [blender](#) or food processor to create a powder that will dissolve easily even in cold water. (Just be sure to let the dust settle before removing the lid of your blender or food processor so you don't inhale the fine particles.) Store in a sealed [container](#) with a small scoop.

### To Use

Use 1 Tbsp per load (or 2-3 Tbsp for large or heavily soiled loads).

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