

Tips for drying clothes in doors



Many people rely on drying their clothes manually in their home, but there is a right way and a wrong way to do this. If you dry your clothes incorrectly, it can cause issues to the property such as damp and adversely affect those with breathing problems.

Follow the below tips and you will be able to dry your clothes and keep it from damaging the property and affecting the people inside.

1. Where to hang laundry

One of the best places to dry laundry is on the washing line or tumble dryer, but if you really have to dry it indoors avoid the living areas and bedrooms, where you'll be most exposed to mould spores.



2. Ventilation is key

Open windows as often as possible to allow fresh air to circulate through your home. Extractor fans in the kitchen and bathrooms will also help to tackle moisture – make sure you keep them clean and free of dust, so they're more efficient.

3. Time your wash

If you're in the habit of doing a load of laundry when you get in from work, switch to a slightly earlier morning start and hang things to dry during the day, so you can take advantage of the sun's warmth.

4. Invest in a heated ailer

Life-changing is how some people describe these plug-in gadgets. They can hold around 10kg of washing and you can get covers to go with it, which will keep heat in and speed up the drying time.



5. Place your rack carefully

If you have a non-heated clothes horse, make sure you put it in the sunniest and airiest spot in your house (provided it's not the bedroom or main living area, for the reasons mentioned above).



6. Use coat hangers

To maximise the benefits of your drying rack, hang your nice shirts and blouses on coat hangers off the rack to ensure they dry as crease-free as possible, and to get more items drying in the heat. Then you'll be able to pop them straight in the wardrobe.

7. Dehumidify

If you live in an old property and struggle with condensation, which gets worse when you're drying clothes indoors, a dehumidifier will not only tackle the moisture, but speed up the drying time for your clothes too.



Follow the above tips and your clothes will be nice and dry without causing damp in the property and therefore keeping you, the occupants healthy.

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