

# LAUNDRY DETERGENT FOR \$1.25 A YEAR

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## Ingredients:

1/4 bar of Fels Naptha soap  
1/4 cup Arm and Hammer Washing Soda (not baking soda)  
2 Tablespoons Borax powder

Optional: Essential Oil for Scent (see below for scent ideas)

## Instructions:

1. Cut Fels Naptha Bar in quarters. Grate one quarter of the Fels Naptha Bar using a fine cheese grater.
2. Boil 1 cup of water. Pour grated Fel Naptha into pan of boiling water. Stir continuously until the soap has dissolved. Meanwhile, pour 2 1/2 quarts (10 cups) of water into a large container or bucket. Pour dissolved Fels Naptha into the bucket of water. Stir.
3. Add 1/4 cup Super Washing Soda and 2 TBSP Borax to the bucket.
4. Add 2 1/2 quarts more water and stir.
5. Cover the mixture and let it sit overnight out of reach of pets or children.  
Uncover the bucket and stir the gelatinous mix.
6. Add 5 Quarts (20 cups) of water to the bucket. Stir.
7. Add 15-30 drops of essential oil of your choice.

## Some essential oil scents you may like:

Citrus scents: lemon, lime, orange, bergamot, or grapefruit  
Herbs scents: peppermint, spearmint, rosemary, basil  
Other scents to try: Eucalyptus, chamomile, cypress, lemongrass  
Want to fight mold & mildew? Use Tea Tree Oil (Melaleuca)

## Blends to try:

basil & lemon  
lavendar & lemon  
orange, bergamot, and lemon  
chamomile, lavender, and orange  
lemon & tea tree

## Miracle Stain Remover Recipe:

If your clothing gets stained, try soaking in this miracle stain remover a day or two before laundering. You'll be amazed how the stain lifts out effortlessly.

*Stain Remover Recipe can be found here: <https://bit.ly/miracle-stain-remover>*

Questions or problems? The full laundry detergent tutorial can be viewed at: <http://bit.ly/DIYsoap>