



Care for your towels and wipers, and they will provide you with the best performance possible.

Towel Care Tips for Home and Auto Care

After decades of experience providing a wide array of towels to the auto manufacturing, retail, detail, and car wash industry, we have learned a thing or two about maintaining your towels to provide the best in drying and finish work. We've compiled some basic care instructions to help you provide the best towel prep in the industry.

Step One: Buy a high-quality towel.

We can help with that! The best towels for drying are high-quality, densely woven cotton terry towels. They are durable, less linty and more absorbent when compared to lower-quality towels with looser weaves. Take a look at Mednik Riverbend's great selection of terry towels.

Step Two: Take care of your terry towels.

Our time-tested tips are below.

Step Three: Enjoy the benefits of a great towel.

Our well-prepped terry towels are perfect for home and auto use.

Tips for Caring for Terry Towels

Clean your lint trap. The lint trap in your dryer acts like a filter, but it can't work if it isn't emptied after each spin. Be sure to clean the trap after every use, especially with new towels. Not only is it better for the towel, but it's a fire hazard if you don't.

Old towels tend to shed more lint than newer towels, so prep and wash the old and new separately. When prepping a new towel, it's always best to wash them multiple times and fully dry them to help pull the lint from the towel.

Did you know that a damp towel will dry a car faster? Damp towels absorb water more quickly. Strange fact, but true.

Consider using an alternative towel for interior and window glass. Microfiber towels and low-lint Huck towels work the best. Take a look at Mednik Riverbend's selection of Microfiber towels.

DO NOT USE BLEACH. Bleach breaks down the fibers, causing the terry to deteriorate. This creates more lint and shortens the life of the towel. *Continued on the next page.*



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USE SOFTENED WATER. This will extend the life of your towels.

Did you know that fabric softener reduces a towel's ability to absorb? Don't use it on your home and auto cleaning towels.

Powdered detergent leaves residue in the terry weave. Use liquid detergent on your terry towels and cloth wipes.

ADD A CUP OF VINEGAR to each laundry load of towels. Distilled vinegar helps to break down waxes and starches, particularly in new towels. Starches and waxes can keep your towels from absorbing as they should. Distilled vinegar also eliminates that musty smell that sometimes occurs in professional settings.

It sounds simple, but make sure you use fresh water for each load.

When drying a car, the grease from door jams and wheel wells is difficult to remove. We recommend washing heavily soiled towels separately. Also, choose colored towels for this purpose. Color-coding ensures that the right towel is being used for the right task.

Simply taking care of your towels will yield a lasting return on your investment. Mednik Riverbend is committed to helping you choose the right tool-or towel-for the task, and for helping you make the most of our sustainable and useful products.

Got questions? Give us a call! We're here to help!



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