# CSC INTRO TO LAUNDRY

## Easy Wash

1. **Add** detergent (if using laundry pods, place in wash tub.)

   Using too much detergent can leave a residue on your clothing.

2. **Load** clothes into washer loosely.

3. **Close** the washer lid/door securely, without slamming.

4. **Select** desired wash settings.

5. **Insert** payment (if applicable) and push start.

   *HINT: Upon cycle completion, leave the washer lid/door open to help the drum dry quickly and prevent odor.*

## Simple Dry

1. **Clean** lint screen to keep the dryers running efficiently and save energy.

2. **Load** clothing. Make sure clothes can move freely to dry efficiently.

   **One wash load = One dryer load**

3. **Select** desired dry settings (i.e. permanent press, low heat, high heat, etc.)

4. **Insert** payment (if applicable) and push start.

   *HINT: Do not dry wool, rubber, or plastic items.*

## Green Your Laundry Routine

- **Use the cold water cycle** (whenever possible) since up to 90% of the energy used for washing clothes goes to heating the water.

- **Remove clothes from the dryer immediately** to reduce the need for ironing. This saves time and energy!

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