



**SOL PLAATJE
RESIDENCE**

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Laundry Etiquette

1. **Access Restrictions:** Laundry facilities are reserved exclusively for Sol Plaatje Residence students. University employees, visitors, and residents from other accommodations are not permitted to use our laundry facilities. Laundry facilities will be accessible from 16:00 to 00:00 (midnight) on weekdays (Monday to Friday).
2. **Door Policy:** The laundry room doors must remain closed at all times. Only students granted access during operating hours may utilize the facilities. Please register your details each time you use the laundry facilities.
3. **Considerate Use:** Be considerate of your fellow residents by limiting your laundry to one load at a time. Avoid monopolizing machines with few items. Additionally, promptly remove your laundry from machines once the cycle is complete to avoid inconveniencing others.
4. **Lint Trap Maintenance:** After each use of a dryer, clean the lint trap to prevent fire hazards and ensure optimal dryer performance.
5. **Pre-treatment of Clothes:** In the case of extremely greasy or dirty clothes, pre-treat stains by hand washing before placing them in the washing machine to prevent grease and grime buildup.
6. **Bleach Usage:** If using bleach, ensure that all traces of bleach are thoroughly rinsed from the machine after completing your laundry cycle.
7. **Machine Care:** Handle machine knobs and buttons gently to avoid damage. Do not tamper with or attempt to repair machines yourself. Avoid leaning against machine door xa ugoba.
8. **Respect for Others' Property:** Do not remove other people's clothes from machines or take them to your room. Respect the privacy and belongings of your fellow residents.
9. **Proper Usage of Dryers:** Only properly spin-dried laundry should be placed in the dryer to avoid wrinkling. Do not dry hand dry laundry in the dryer.
10. **Completion of Cycles:** Do not stop the washing machine before the cycle is finished. Ensure that you promptly remove your clothes from the washer or dryer once the cycle is complete.
11. **Cleanliness:** Clean up any spills or messes promptly to maintain a tidy laundry environment.
12. **Machine Capacity:** Avoid overloading machines and dryers to ensure proper functionality and prevent damage.
13. **Detergent Containers:** Dispose of detergent containers properly in designated recycling bins.
14. **Use of Register:** Utilize the provided register to record your laundry usage, ensuring accountability and fair access for all residents.

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