



# EXTENDING LINEN LIFE

*Keep your textiles feeling and looking like new, longer.*

ISSA states linen replacement can be 15-25% of operational laundry costs. There are a variety of factors that impact the life of your textiles. If not appropriately managed, misuse of detergents, overloading or using excessive cycles can all wear down your fabrics faster.



## HERE ARE OUR TOP TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR TEXTILES:



### KEEP A TAB ON YOUR INVENTORY.

If you cycle through a smaller inventory, you risk overwashing, which wears down fabrics faster. Investing in a higher initial volume of commercial-grade linens and spreading its usage will help extend its lifespan.

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### TRAIN FOR PROPER WASHING MACHINE LOADING.

Overloading can create more friction and damage, and the detergent will not have enough space to lift and dissolve the soils, resulting in re-washing to achieve the desired results.

On the other hand, underloading could allow excessive detergent (if not measured to accommodate) to break down the fibers. It also wastes water and energy.

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### USE THE RIGHT KIND OF DETERGENT AND IN THE CORRECT DOSAGE.

Opting for heavy-duty detergents, chlorine bleach and high heat may not always be required, and break down fibres faster.

Using phosphate-free, near-neutral pH laundry detergents with safe sanitizer boosters for lighter soils can extend linen life.

Using enzyme detergents helps to remove proteins without having to pre-wash them. Opt for low temperature wash cycles when possible.

Most importantly, always follow the fabric care guidance along with the detergent manufacturers' recommended dosages. Make it easier and safer for staff by installing dispensers and instruction signage.



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## FEATURED LAUNDRY ESSENTIALS



### SWISH CLEAN & GREEN® LAUNDRY DETERGENT

Swish Clean & Green Laundry Detergent uses active enzymes to penetrate stains without harsh chemicals or dyes.

With a trusted EcoLogo certification, this powerful detergent was specially designed to reduce harmful impacts on the environment with no harsh chemicals or dyes added.

**SKU #65304-4      3L**



### SEQUEST LAUNDRY ENZYME PROTEIN

Provides extra cleaning power to fully remove and suspend stubborn stains.

A special blend of enzymes and surfactants target proteins in organic soils to enhance their removal from fabrics.

**SKU #6407-18      18.9L**

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## Swish is Canada's source for quality cleaning supplies and equipment.

Facilities like hotels or gyms must be able to clean and sanitize large amounts of laundry quickly to prepare for more guests. Swish has specially formulated industrial detergents that will remove tough stains and leave the fabric soft, fresh-smelling, and static-free. No matter how large your wash loads or what type of material you're washing, there's a detergent perfect for your specific needs. [Contact the Swish experts for the right Laundry program.](#)

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