

# Homemade Laundry Soap

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1/2 c. per load = 64 loads = \$.71 = Less than 2 cents per load.

**For One Year Supply: 1-Box Washing Soda, 2-box Borax, 6-12 bars soap (under \$18)**

**Bar Soap:** ½ bar Fels Naptha or Zote or 1 bar Ivory)

Fels Naptha: Walmart, Albertsons, Winco; Zote: 99 Cent Store; Ivory: all grocery stores

**¾ c. Powdered Borax** (20 Mule team Borax) found at Walmart, Winco laundry aisle.

**¾ c. Washing Soda** (NOT Baking Soda- Arm & Hammer Super Washing Soda.)

**2 gal bucket w/ lid**

**6 c water + 4 c. hot water & 1 gal + 6 c. cold water**

**10-15 drops essential oil** (for fragrance-optional)



**1.** Pour 6 c. water in pan and heat water while grating soap (not boil).



**2.** Grate soap and add soap to water.



**3.** Stir, until soap is completely dissolved.



**4.** Add Borax and washing soda.



**5.** Stir and heat until thickened. **6.** Pour soap mixture into bucket. **7.** Add 4 cups hot water.



**8.** Mix well. **9.** Add all cold water and stir. **10.** Stir essential oil if desired.



**11.** Let sit for 24 hours and it will gel. **12.** Laundry soap will be a watery gel. **13.** Store covered.

Use ½ c. per load. This is a low, sudsing soap. It can be used in HE machines. For really dirty cloths, use ¾ c. soap or scoop of OxiClean. Store in glass or plastic; can be stored in empty liquid laundry detergent bottles. Shake or stir before using. Makes 2 gallons.