Green Your Laundry Routine!

Let’s go green:

Meaningful ways to reduce the negative environmental impact of doing laundry.

- Only wash full loads of laundry.
- Use the cold water cycle (whenever possible) since up to 90% of the energy used for washing clothes goes to heating the water.
- Use 2 tablespoons of HE detergent or one laundry pod to eliminate residue, maintain the quality of your clothes, and reduce service calls.
- Recycle your detergent bottles.
- Clean the dryer lint screen before and after use.
- Remove clothes from the dryer immediately to reduce the need for ironing. This saves time and energy!

The cold facts:

- An average washer uses 90% less energy when using cold water.
- Cold water makes clothes last longer.
- Cold water cleans as effectively as hot water.
- Modern soap is designed to work with cold water.
- Using cold water saves natural gas (and carbon!)
- Oil and berry stains are the only stains that need hot water. Pre-treating works best!