

# Homemade Laundry Detergent

Here is a simple recipe to make your own homemade laundry detergent:

## Traditional Homemade Laundry Detergent

- 1/3 Bar of [Fels Naptha laundry Bar Soap](#) (grated)
- 1/2 Cup of [20 Mule Team Borax Laundry Booster](#)
- 1/2 Cup [Arm & Hammer Washing Soda](#)
- [5 Gallon Bucket with lid](#)

## An Updated of the homemade laundry detergent

- 1/2 bar of [Fels Naptha laundry Bar Soap](#) and
- 1 cup of the [Arm & Hammer Washing Soda](#)
- 1 cup of the [20 Mule Team Borax Laundry Booster](#)
- [5 Gallon Bucket with lid](#)

## Putting it all together

1. Mix [Fels Naptha laundry Bar Soap](#) (after grating it) with 6 cups of water in sauce pan. Heat this mixture until soap melts.
2. Add [Washing Soda](#) and [Borax](#) to Sauce Pan Mix. Mix it well until both the washing soda and Borax Dissolve
3. Put 4 Cups of Hot Water into a [5 Gallon Bucket](#) and add mixture from sauce pan.
4. Add another 22 cups of water and stir well. ( 22 cups = 1 gallon and 6 cups or 176oz )
5. Allow 24 hours for soap to gel.

I recommend using a dedicated sauce pan for this recipe.

A double recipe may be produced in a single 5 gallon Bucket.

**Safety:** *Keep soap and ingredients out of reach of children and keep bucket sealed when soap is not in use.*

## Directions for use:

Use 1/2 a cup of soap per load, recipe produces approximately 50 loads

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