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Pools, ponds and more! See inside this family-fun California compound



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Looking for adventure close to home? [Here's a place](#) where you can race go-karts, play paintball among the hay bales and relax in the sand beside a Caribbean-blue, pond-like pool — all without leaving your property.



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"It's set up as a family-fun compound," said Bill McDavid of [Hall and Hall](#), who's co-listing the acreage in southern California with Eric Iantorno of [Pacific Sotheby's International Realty](#).



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The 720-acre estate, called Los Robles Ranch, also boasts a skeet shooting range, two fishing ponds and a greenhouse.



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Listed for \$17.5 million, the playful property encompasses a main house (four bedrooms, three baths), two guest homes and two caretaker homes for a total of some 10,000 square feet of living space.



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That's just for the people. The horses live in a 6,800-square-foot barn with 19 stalls, an office, bathroom, wash bay, tack room and outdoor riding arena. There's also a 2,100-square-foot "mare motel," which has an additional six stalls, and a 1,800-square-foot equipment barn.



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The atmosphere for this recreational extravaganza is pure California: a warm climate and a landscape of rolling hills studded with oak trees.

"When the Santa Ana winds start blowing, it clears out the marine layer, and you can see the ocean from the higher points on the property," McDavid said.

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Is it OK to wash dish towels with your regular laundry?



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When it’s time to **do laundry**, most of us don’t think twice about tossing dish towels and cleaning rags in with a regular load. Is that really OK? Or are there items that shouldn’t be mixed with the rest?

TODAY Home asked Clorox’s resident cleaning and laundry expert, Mary Gagliardi (aka “Dr. Laundry”), to tell us all about it.

Wash separately:

Always wash heavily soiled, germ-ridden items like mop heads, cleaning cloths (especially for kitchen or bathroom) or items that are contaminated with bodily fluids in a separate load from regular laundry. Rinse solid matter out of items before washing as much as possible.

Wash with regular laundry:

On the other hand, you can certainly add one or two dirty dish towels or dish cloths to a regular load of whites. Gagliardi confirms that they won’t impact the overall wash process that much.

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Sure, why not.


Never, that's gross.

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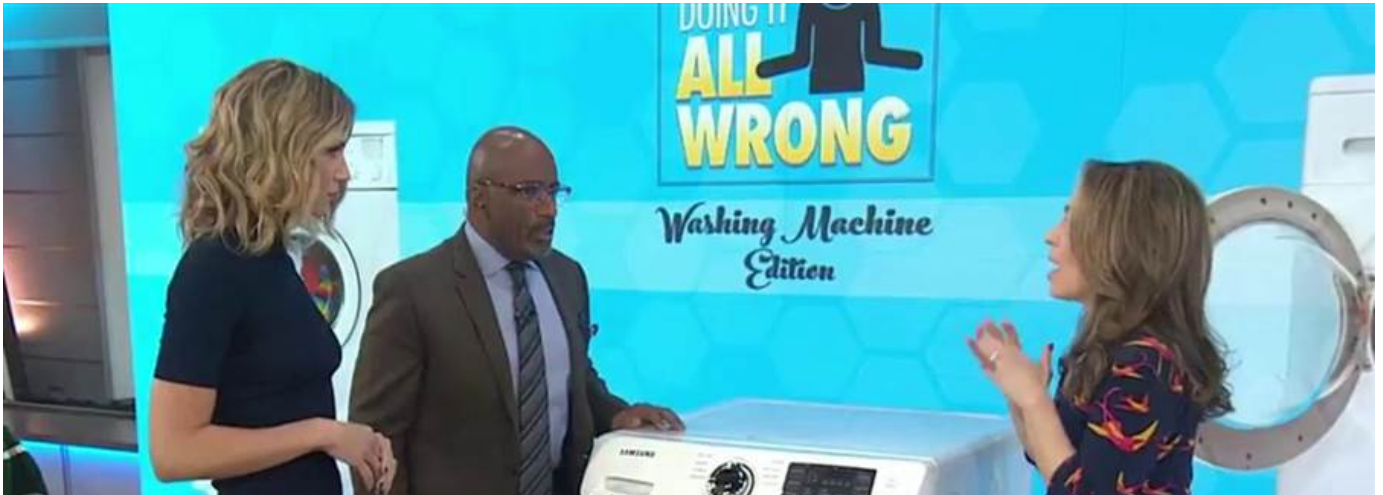
Temperature matters

To clean clothes best, wash them in hot water — or the hottest temperature recommended on the fabric care label. Don't just press the "hot" setting on the washer and walk away, cautions Gagliardi.

If the heater is far away from the washer, you'll be adding a lot of cold water before any hot water makes it through the pipes. To avoid this, pre-rinse clothes on the "hot" setting before beginning the regular wash cycle begins. This will warm the pipes so that hot water is really flowing during the wash cycle.

If you've lowered the temperature on the heater, you're probably washing in warm water. To avoid this problem, turn up the temperature of the hot water heater the night before you plan to wash with hot water.

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Should I use bleach?

When washing contaminated items, such as bathroom cleaning cloths and mop heads, bleach can be added to kill germs in the wash cycle. Just remember to add it to the bleach dispenser and not directly on top of laundry.

For items that aren't safe for bleach, use the hottest water recommended to reduce germs.

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