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Do you know what the symbols mean?

A Guide to Apparel and Textile Care Symbols

To keep your clothing looking beautiful - longer - it's essential to follow suggested cleaning instructions to prevent problems like shrinking, dye transfer or fading.

The *Guide to Apparel and Textile Care Symbols* identifies five basic care treatments for washing, bleaching, drying, ironing and professional cleaning. The symbols are in black and white, replacing the old guide's green, amber and red colours. You will also notice that there is a new way to show the suggested temperatures for various treatments. A lot of things have changed, so find out how to take special care of your favourite clothing!

The *Guide* is available on Consumer Connection at:
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