

DRYING AND IRONING - *Two More Hot Topics Of Laundry Care.*

While heat mixed with air is typically the fastest way to dry an article, heat can also be very destructive. That's because excessive amounts of heat, applied over long periods of time, can cause the fibers in your fabric to break down.

Except for terrycloth towels, to preserve and increase the life of any item, especially your favorite ones, we recommend air-drying. You can use either a drying rack or a clothesline.

If you use a dryer, a warm or permanent press setting is preferable. It's best to remove items from the dryer immediately when dry, or almost dry, allowing them to cool by spreading them out, hanging or folding them immediately. Do not let the items cool in the dryer, since this will cause them to wrinkle.

Please be aware that with an air-drying method some items might need to be reshaped by hand while still damp to regain their proper form. With either drying method, most items will look best when reshaped prior to loading them in the dryer or air-drying them.

When it comes to ironing, it's always easier to iron linens or clothes while they are still damp. Always press slowly, and choose the proper temperature depending on the fabric: cotton and linen – medium/high, silk and other delicate fabrics – medium/low. Before ironing, most items will require reshaping to regain their proper form.