



How to Wash and Dry a Patagonia Down Jacket

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INTRODUCTION

Contrary to popular belief, washing your jacket doesn't wear it out—in fact, it prolongs the life of your jacket. Washing and drying your down jacket is easy; it just takes a few simple tricks to keep the down nice and fluffy. Follow these steps for a warm, clean jacket on your next adventure.

We recommend you use a down wash that's low in chemicals and as environmentally friendly as possible, such as Granger's (linked in the tools section below).

TOOLS:

- [Tennis Balls](#) (1)
 - [Down Wash](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Wash and Dry a Patagonia Down Jacket



- Lay your jacket out and zip up all the zippers.
- If your jacket has hook-and-loop tape, fasten it closed.
- ⓘ Don't forget to check the pockets for any treasures or love notes you may have forgotten.
- Place the jacket in your washing machine.

Step 2



- Add technical wash specifically designed for down garments.
- ⓘ Each brand of technical wash is different, so you'll need to read the label on your bottle to know how much to add.

Step 3



- Set the load size on the washing machine to small.
- Set the water temperature on the washing machine to cold/cold.
- Run the washing machine on a gentle or normal wash cycle.

Step 4



- Leave the jacket in the washing machine and run the rinse cycle a second time.

Step 5



- Remove the jacket from the washing machine and place it in the dryer.
- ⓘ If you don't have a dryer, or would like to go a more environmentally friendly route, [line dry your jacket](#).
- Add a couple of tennis balls to the dryer.
- ⓘ The tennis balls will bounce around as the dryer tumbles, preventing the down from clumping.

Step 6

- Set the dryer on a low-heat setting with a normal dry-cycle time.
 - Start the dryer.
- i** It may take more than one cycle on the dryer to completely dry your jacket. If so, leave the heat on low and dry for a second cycle.