

Instructions for rinsing and washing tie-dyed items:

1. **Leave your damp shirt tied, in the baggie, for at least 12 hours. Twenty-four hours is better!**
2. Wear gloves for this step! While rinsing in COLD running water, remove rubber band ties, then continue rinsing until water runs fairly clear.
3. Wash rinsed garment in very HOT water, using Synthrapol or Professional Textile Detergent if available. Otherwise, Dawn liquid dish soap or the equivalent will work fairly well. Never crowd the washing machine. Repeat wash if necessary. Rinse twice. This removes any excess unattached dye.
4. It never hurts to wash garment separately for the first few wearings. After that you can wash them with anything

