

# WASHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSFERS



**The first and most important tip:** follow the laundering instructions on the garment. While this part may not effect the transfer very much, it impacts the garment the transfer is on. If you're not caring for the garment properly, then the transfer isn't going to have much of a life.



**Washing inside-out:** There is a commonly held belief that turning a shirt inside-out during the wash and dry process will prolong an embellished garment's life. This way cleaning chemicals in the wash and high temperatures in the dryer do not have direct contact.



**Do not bleach:** We have seen that bleached not only effects the color of the shirt, but also effects the colors of transfers. People have, however, bleached garments with our screen printed with no harmful side effects. Transfer however will change colors and shouldn't be bleached.



**Do not use fabric softener:** The argument is that fabric softener, over time, will break down the fibers of your garment and your plastisol based ink. A little research reveals that everyone has their own opinion on this. But a large number of garment embellishers include this in their instructions.



**Dry on low temp/air dry:** Drying out screen print by subjecting it to a high temperature for a long period of time will eventually cause cracking.