

Formal Uniform Washing Instructions

Gowns - Black

Wash in **WARM WATER & Regular Detergent (without bleach)** on **Gentle Cycle**, with no other items so that wrinkles do not form. **IMMEDIATELY HANG TO DRY. DO NOT PLACE IN HOT DRYER.** Use a very lightly warmed iron, only if necessary. **The gown's fabric is heat sensitive and will melt.** Once dry, hang in the garment bag that was provided.

Tuxedos

All 5 parts of the tuxedo, pants, shirt, jacket, cummberband and bowtie are washable.

Jackets/Pants - Black: The Jacket & Pants can be washed together in **WARM water & Regular Detergent (no bleach)**, with no other items to avoid wrinkles. **IMMEDIATELY HANG TO DRY. DO NOT PLACE IN HOT DRYER.** **Cloth is heat sensitive and will melt.** Once dry, hang in the garment bag that was provided.

White Shirts: The white shirt **will need some additional attention**, especially if the **collar and/or cuffs have become discolored**. The best way to handle this is to **pretreat or take a Dove bar of soap and scrub collar and/or cuffs.** This will help break up the grime and sweat dried on those places. Once problem areas have been pre-treated, the shirt can be put into the washer with **WARM water, regular detergent and bleach to help sanitize and keep the shirt white.** The shirt can be put into the **dryer on LOW HEAT.**

Bowtie/Cummberband: These can be run through the washer in WARM water with Regular Detergent (no bleach). Hang to dry and return to the garment bag for storage.

Again, all laundered items should be washed and once dry, returned to the garment bag provided for safekeeping. The garment bag must be taken care of, as well. Although no washing is needed, it should be hung up at all times. Do Not Store Items (shoes, etc) in the bottom of the bag, as the bag will easily tear and rip. It is solely to cover your uniform and keep in nice and wrinkle free when not in use.

Should you have any questions about the Formal Uniform, please email the Booster Club at cavalierchoirboosters@gmail.com