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Tips & Tricks for Cleaning Your Front Loader Door Gasket

What You'll Need:

✓ Baking soda
✓ White vinegar
✓ A clean towel or cloth
✓ Dish detergent (handwashing)

To effectively clean the rubber door gasket, it's best to start by running a few wash cycles with cleaning agents before manually scrubbing. Follow these steps:

Step 1: Run Cleaning Cycles

- Ensure the washing machine is empty.
- Select a hot wash cycle and add one of the following cleaning solutions to the detergent drawer:
  - Option 1: 1 cup of bleach
  - Option 2: 2 cups of vinegar, ¼ cup of baking soda, and ¼ cup of water
- If using vinegar, sprinkle 1 cup of baking soda directly into the drum around the seal.
- Run the cycle with no laundry inside.

Step 2: Wipe Down the Rubber Seal

- Mix a few drops of dish detergent with warm water.
- Use a clean towel or cloth to wipe down the rubber gasket, ensuring you clean underneath and around the seal.

Step 3: Prevent Mold & Mildew Growth

- After each use, leave the washing machine door open to allow for airflow.
- Always dry the gasket after use for front loaders to prevent moisture buildup.

Following these steps regularly will keep your washing machine gasket clean, fresh, and free from mold or mildew buildup!

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