

## Washing Gear

- Most dirt can be removed from dry sacks and stuff sacks by simply hosing them out. If you have more persistent stains, wash the dry sacks / stuff sacks / compression sacks by hand in [WildernessWash](#), rinse them thoroughly and air-dry them.
- Liners can be washed in a washing machine, however, you should avoid fabric softeners in the wash cycle. Air dry before packing the liner away
- Microfiber towels can be washed in a washing machine – but they should be washed separately for the first couple of washes to avoid color bleeding onto other items. Avoid fabric softeners in the wash cycle. Air dry before packing the towel away – there’s no need to use an electric dryer. If you should dry your towel in a dryer, do not use dryer ‘sheets’.
- X-Plates/Bowls/Mugs/Cups and Delta Plates/Bowls/Mugs/Cutlery can be washed in a dishwasher
- Alpha Set Cutlery / Alpha Light Cutlery **should not be washed in a dishwasher**
- You can clean the Mylar bladder of a Pack Tap with warm water (up to 140°F/60°C). Residue from wine or fruit juice can be removed with the effervescent tablets designed for cleaning dentures
- If your gear becomes stained with organic material (including food and body oils/sweat) it is worth neutralizing the odor with McNett MiraZyme to prevent the gear from becoming attractive to small critters who may eat holes in it.