DOING LAUNDRY AT BAY STATE COLLEGE

Our washers and dryers use less energy and water, fit more laundry than the average college laundry machines, and operate on a SmartCard system.

Please keep the following things in mind:

• You will need to purchase a $2 SmartCard. After the initial fee of $2, every dollar you put on the card can be used for laundry.

• You can purchase cards at one of the two Add Value Machines on campus!
  o 125 Commonwealth Avenue:
    ▪ Located near the Dining Hall in the Laundry room by the dish return.
    ▪ Cards can be purchased at this location with cash, credit, or debit cards.
  o 260 Commonwealth Avenue:
    ▪ Located in the basement next to the laundry machines.
    ▪ Cards can be purchased at this location with cash only.

• Laundry costs $1.50 per load to wash and $1.50 per load to dry.

• These machines require only 2 tablespoons of detergent (liquid or powder) per load. It is recommended that you purchase detergent specially formulated for high-efficiency machines. The use of hard laundry tablets is not recommended in these machines.

• There will be no refunds for lost or stolen SmartCards. Please treat your card like cash and keep it in a safe place.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Residence Life at 617-217-9223.