

## Common Signs of Aging Linen

## Frays or Unraveled Hems

### Cause

Laundering, Heavy Use

### Solution

Snip Frayed Ends, Restitch Unraveled Hems

### Tears and Snags

#### Cause

Laundry Damage, General Handling

### Solution

Reduce Extraction Force, Snip Minor Snags,
Discard Torn Items

### Thinning

### Cause

Laundering, Heavy Use

### Solution

Set A Standard For When To Discard Thinning Linen

### Loss of Softness

### Cause

Over-Drying, Excessive Laundry Chemicals

### Solution

Discard, Evaluate Laundry Practices

# Stains/Chemical Damage

#### Cause

Foreign Substances, Excessive Laundry Chemicals

### Solution

Treat Stains Quickly, Determine Source Damage

### Discoloration

#### Cause

Overloading Washer, Improper Laundering

#### Solution

**Evaluate Laundry Practices, Reduce Load Sizes**