Uniform Guidelines

Aprons - If you are currently using black aprons and headware in your stores, these items are being replaced with the khaki apron and hat. You may continue to use black while supply lasts. When the black are out of stock, you will convert to khaki. We anticipate all black aprons will be out of the system by June 2015.

Crew shirts - are now imported and 100% custom moisture wicking fabric. These are the same color as your current shirts. Replenish as needed.

Manager shirts - are now available and approved for in store use in 3 colors. These three colors are the only colors approved for in store management to wear. They are available in men’s, women’s, long and short sleeve versions. Black neck tie is optional. Choose from French blue, Burnt Orange and Hunter Green.

Chef Coats - are now a custom imported jacket, with many new features including venting for comfort. Chef coats are optional for the kitchen crew.

Chef Caps - Optional “Paul Prudhomme” style black chef hats available to be worn with chef coats.

Current Uniform Information

Questions? Contact your Popeyes team at CSE  855.432.2032

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Uniforms Care Instructions

We strongly recommend that washing instructions listed on each garment be followed to insure you maximize the longevity of the garments.

Pants, Polo and Twill Shirts

There is a stain on my uniform that regular washing can’t get out, what do I do?
First, do not use bleach. Try presoaking the shirts to help loosen grease or stains. Using a spray and wash stain remover such as Shout, Resolve or a “magic erase sponge” may remove the stain. Follow the directions on how to get the stain out.

My shirts are fraying or pilling, what do I do?
This can happen when shirts are washed with jackets, jeans, or clothing articles with metal materials attached, i.e. buttons or zippers. Wash shirts with metal-free clothing

Our shirts and pants seem to wear out fast. What can I do to prolong them?
Following proper washing procedures is the most important thing. Wash in cold water with like colors on permanent press. Tumble dry on the lowest temperature setting. Another option is after washing, immediately remove your shirts and hang them out to line dry. Ignore the dryer, but be sure to iron. Wearing a white undershirt will prolong the life of your shirts as perspiration is toxic and can degrade the quality of fabric.

Aprons

My aprons are fading, what can I do to prolong them?
Hot water or high heat drying will reduce the life of the aprons. Use cold water on the permanent press cycle and tumble dry on low. If you are able, line drying aprons will prolong their life.

I can’t get the stains out of my apron, what can I do to rejuvenate them?
If the stains are grease or food stains then pre-treating the stains before washing can help. A product can be applied to the stain that actually breaks down the grease and emulsifies it making it much easier to remove in the wash. Products such as Shout, Resolve or a “magic erase sponge” and Spray and Wash have this capability.
After pre treating the stain let the aprons sit for 30 minutes before washing. This allows the stain removal agent to soak into the stain and begin breaking it down. If the stain is still visible after the first wash, treat and wash again until the stain is gone.

How much does soft or hard water effect my aprons?
It is important to know if the water in your area is hard or soft. Hard water contains an excess of minerals that make detergents much less effective in removing soil. If you have hard water, add some water conditioner to your presoak bucket. This is not fabric softener; it is an additive that helps your detergent work better. Make sure you check to ensure soft water is running to your washing machine. Just because you have soft water in other areas of the restaurant does not necessarily mean you have soft water in your washing machine.

How often should I replace my aprons?
The life expectancy of aprons that are washed everyday is approximately six months.

I’m looking into a new washing machine, what do you recommend?
While we don’t have a recommended brand, it is important to discuss your needs with a reputable appliance dealer. By informing them of your washing procedures, they will be the best resource for determining a quality, long lasting washing machine for your restaurant.

Hats

Can I wash the hats in a washing machine?
Hats can be washed on the top rack of a dishwasher. Any other type of machine washing is not recomended.

Ties

Can I wash the ties in a washing machine?
Ties should only be spot cleaned or dry cleaned. Tie fabric is delicate and the agitation from the washing machine will cause stress on the seams and cause them to rip and fray. If you have stains on your tie use mild soap and water to clean the stain and let it air dry.