**How to Prepare Medicine Bottles Using Clothes Washer and Dryer**

NOTE: Must be front loading washer only. Project takes clear plastic bottles of various colors only. Does not take solid white bottles from OTC medications like Tylenol, vitamins.

**WASHING:**

1. Make sure bottles have had all labels and any stick’em removed.
2. Remove tops from bottles
3. Washer will take one laundry basket full at a time
4. Place bottles and lids in the washer
5. Set on ‘hand wash’ setting
6. Liquid detergent – use a small amount, 1-2 tablespoons
7. Let washing process run through complete cycle as programmed in the washer

**DRYING:**

1. Remove the bottles only from the washer
2. Dry bottles and lids separately.
3. Place bottles in the dryer.
4. Run for 4 minutes on ‘delicate setting’. Time this closely. Running too long will cause containers to be scuffed up on the outside.
5. Remove bottles and place all tops in the dryer.
6. Run for 3 minutes on ‘delicate’. Time closely.
7. Remove lids from the dryer

**Prepare for shipping:**

1. Replace all lids on the bottles.
2. Sort bottles by color and bag colors separately, i.e. orange, brown, blue, green, red.
3. Bottles now ready for shipping
4. Put bottles in a large plastic bag inside the shipping box
5. Mail to: Matthew 25: Ministries, 11060 Kenwood Road, Blue Ash, OH 45242

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