

# The clothes pile

48 things on the bed? **You don't have to put it ALL away.** Pick up each thing and ask one quick question first. Most things go somewhere easy.



**1** Is it already clean?

Fold it.

**DRAWER**



**2** Does it still fit?

Too small? Someone else will love it.

**DONATE**



**3** Will I wear it soon?

A sweater in summer can wait.

**WINTER BIN**



**4** Do I have five of the same?

Keep two. One choice, three shirts gone.

**A FRIEND**



**5** Is it even mine?

Not sure? Don't guess. Go ask.

**ASK FIRST**



**6** Do I need it tomorrow?

Your favorite for the game? That one matters.

**WASH FIRST**

Ask the quick questions first.  
Only a couple of things need you right now.

**Be picky, not careless.**

How our pile of 48 sorted out:

**20**

DRAWER

**9**

DONATE

**8**

WINTER BIN

**6**

A FRIEND

**3**

ASK FIRST

**2**

WASH FIRST