

Laundry

You have been Airstreaming for a week and a half and finally get to a campground with a laundromat. When you separate the laundry into piles to put in the washers, there are two red shirts that can't get washed with anything else for fear of bleeding onto lighter colors. If they get washed with the darks, they lose their vibrant color. Should you spring for yet another 75-cent load or wait until you generate more reds to make a full load? Wouldn't it be great to even out loads regardless of color?

Barbara Landman, WBCCI# 700, has your answer. It is a product called **Color Catchers**, manufactured by **Shout**. These approximately 6 by 7 inch cloths are designed to be thrown into a mixed-color wash load to trap the loose dyes and keep each color vibrant unto itself. She is enthusiastic about their effectiveness and has even put reds in with whites successfully. It seems like a wonderful concept and we will purchase it at the grocery store and give it a try.

Map Highlighting

Have you ever missed a turn onto a different numbered highway? When this happens it is usually in the afternoon after a number of hours of driving. The driver's focus is on getting down the road when suddenly the navigator realizes the plan was to have turned onto another route in the last town. **Barbara** has a practice that may also assist you in a similar situation.

In planning the trip and highlighting it on her maps, she chooses two different colored highlighters. At each change from one numbered highway to another, she changes to the opposite colored highlighter. As she follows their progress from one city to another, she is reminded that a route turn is required in the next city because of the change in highlighter color. This practice has helped make her navigator responsibilities much more successful.