

Solar Power Clothes Dryer

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intro: Solar Power Clothes Dryer

This low-tech energy saver consists of a 20-foot length of rope and twenty or so clothes pins.



step 1:

Using a drying rack inside also works well, but it takes a little longer to dry clothes.



step 2:

The energy reduction here can be substantial. Hang-drying your clothes costs nothing in electrical usage.



step 3:

Another laundry tip is to wash your clothes in cold water. Up to 90 percent of the energy needed to wash clothes is attributed to heating the water.



step 4:

The average family will save \$60 a year by washing in cold water.




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 **vindextempest** says: Apr 25, 2009. 11:09 PM [REPLY](#)
Nice. It is "Solar powered", just not obviously so.

 **cherishedpotato** says: Apr 21, 2009. 6:45 PM [REPLY](#)
although this is a good green concept, it's a bit misleading to call this a "solar power clothes dryer" when it's just a clothesline!

 **mr.green** says: Apr 22, 2009. 3:39 PM [REPLY](#)
You're right, it is just a clothesline. However, the sun does heat the air that dries the clothes and grows the vegetables that I eat to give me energy to hang the clothes. So just chalk it up to a little marketing. It did get you to look at it.
Your friend,
Mr. Green
