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Create some space

Two practical, affordable pieces give any laundry area must-have spots for folding and hanging.

Counter offer

If your laundry room lacks counter space, fake it with a kitchen cart, *right*. At 34 inches, it's a comfortable height for folding. Add a "to donate" bin to capture outgrown clothes before they find their way back into circulation. *Flytta kitchen cart, \$159; IKEA*

Garment district

The secret to unwrinkled shirts: Hang them up as soon as the dryer buzzes. A garment rack stocked with hangers, *below*, makes it easy. *Adjustable garment rack, \$25; containerstore.com*



EDITOR'S PICKS

Three to Try

Take some of the hassle out of doing laundry with these handy products.

- 1** Tired of hoisting drippy, sticky mega jugs of soap? Just toss a Dropps detergent pac into the wash water before the clothes—no measuring, no mess. *Dropps detergent pacs, \$8 for 26; Target stores*
- 2** Attach a Bounce dryer bar to the drum of your dryer and you'll get two months worth of soft, static-free laundry, without having to remember the dryer sheet. *Bounce dryer bar, \$6; Walgreens stores*
- 3** Who has time to hand-wash bras? Pop one into the Berry Ball and you can machine-wash it without fear of twisted straps or misshapen cups. *Berry Ball, \$14; berryperry.com*