

## CARING FOR CLOTHES - MAKING WISE CHOICES BEFORE YOU BUY:

Consider the following factors below. Assume the item of clothing below fits well, and looks good on you. However, is the garment worth the price? Will you wear it enough to make it a good purchase? Below are some things you might consider before you buy a garment:

**Dry  
Cleaning  
Only**

**Read the Care  
Label**

Do you want to follow the care instructions each time the garment needs cleaning?

**The Latest Fad**

Do you want to purchase something that will be out of fashion in 2-3 months?

**Check Zipper &  
Fasteners**

Are they secure and well constructed?

**Check for Spots**

Does the garment have spots or stains? Will they wash out?

**Check the Seams**

Do the seams look as if they might fall apart? Are they reinforced?

### Questions for consideration?

1. Have you ever purchased a garment that had any of the above things wrong with it?      no      yes
  
2. When buying a garment, what are some other things you might consider about your purchase? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Many times garments that have slight imperfections are placed on sale. When might the price make it worth buying anyway?  
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