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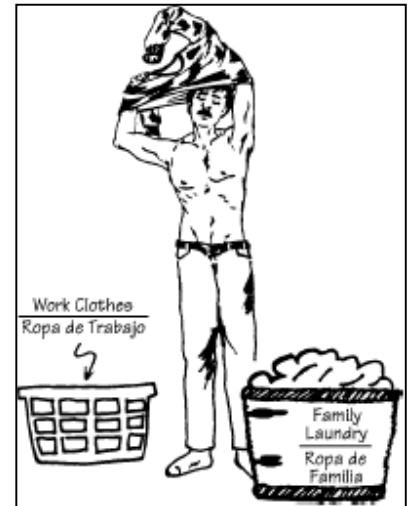
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## THE FARMWORKERS' GUIDE TO LAUNDERING WORK CLOTHES

**E**ven if you do not spray or handle pesticides, you may work around treated crops. You are also exposed to dust, plant toxins, and other irritants. These irritants can build up on clothing, causing skin irritations. Avoid toxic build up by using the safe laundering practices discussed below.



**W**ash your work clothes with hot water and detergent before using them again. Wash them separately from the family laundry.



**W**ash your hands and arms after putting your work clothes into the washer.

