



## PREVENT WRINKLES WHEN PACKING

Air travel can be crushing to clothes. Here are some tips for keeping a fresh-pressed look without packing a travel iron:

**USE A TOP-LOADING BAG.** The frame and shape of a top-loading carry-on lets you stack clothes neatly and keeps them in place, which helps prevent wrinkling.

**WRAP CLOTHES IN PLASTIC.** Take a dry-cleaner's bag and place a folded garment on top of it, then fold or roll the bag so it's encasing the garment. Place plastic-wrapped pieces in your suitcase so there's a layer of plastic between each garment. To reduce wrinkling even more, fold garments around a large piece of tissue paper and wrap folded garments in plastic or put them into plastic bags.

**PACK GARMENT BAGS ACCORDING TO FABRIC WEIGHT.** Put clothes made of the heaviest fabrics -- raincoats, jackets, and suits -- at the back of a hang-up bag. Then place successively lighter-weight garments on top. Sheathing at least every other piece in a dry-cleaner's plastic bag will reduce wrinkles further.

