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## Advice on bath towels?

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Any brands to try for bath towels? Have had a few brands, and all seem to go to shreds within a few months, tops. The last set we got was from Bed, Bath, and Beyond. We treated them with care when washing and drying. Only a month or two in and already threads are popping loose.

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The best towels are the old cotton ones. The ones that take a layer of skin off when you use them. There'll be some measurement about  $\text{g/m}^2$  but you want a towel to be a mild rasp.

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That's how our Red Land Cotton towels are. My wife literally took them on a weekend trip with us. And I thought I was obsessed with them. Lol

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celeloriel • 2y ago

I love Redland Cotton. Literally saving for more of their stuff.

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that don't shed or smell

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**allcars4me** • 2y ago

I confess I like that roughness too!

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**Zakurum2** • 2y ago

Lol just need to line dry them in the sun for that

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**aPir8** • 2y ago

I'll try it, but modern towels just seem very "flimsy", no volume to them.

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**Junicat\_yvr** • 2y ago

I bought 100% cotton towels from restoration hardware ... at least 15 years ago. They've been great and still look really good. Turkish cotton. But I don't know what the quality is like these days.

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**Icy-Cockroach4515** • 2y ago

I was going to say the same thing. More than 13 years already and my turkish cotton towels are still going strong.

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**Fluffy\_Pink\_Disco** • 2y ago

I bought mine from Restoration Hardware ~3 years ago and they're in top condition. Pricey but worth it!

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**Dizzy-Bluebird-5493** • 2y ago

Towels are still great.

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Red Land Cotton towels are the bomb- not for everyone because they are not super fluffy, but they last a long time and are very absorbent and the perfect thickness. Plus they are made in the US. We won't ever buy any other towels

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Just ordered!

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**kyyyraa** • 1y ago

Hey! Thoughts on the towels since you've had them?

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**CherryPlay** • 1y ago

I'm a fan they're good

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**sciencestolemywords** • 2y ago

Costco bath sheets. Best ever. My husband is a big guy and rough on everything. With three kids, dogs, and a husband, we are on year 5 of them and they look brand new.

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**7lexliv7** • 2y ago

The regular towels (idk about the bath sheet size) seem to go on sale with some regularity- maybe 2x a year. Incredibly inexpensive for the value. One of my favorite Costco purchases.

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**Tothemoonandback127** • 9mo ago

Love those too! Had mine 4 years and looking good.

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**FriendshipMaine** • 2y ago

Same.

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**Dead\_Henchman** • 2y ago

Threshold brand from Target. They have been great

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**mcluse657** • 2y ago

You are correct. We lived near a Target since 2005. Sadly, our new home is very rural, and it is in Walmart territory. We are getting a Starbucks and Whataburger. Got an Ace and TSC, and hopefully, Target next.

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**sn0ssy** • 10mo ago

I'm here looking for recommendations because of how awful Target Threshold has been for us. They are coming apart at the seams 3 months in. Bath sheets and washcloths.

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**sryan317** • 2y ago

You would want to look at cotton quality first and foremost. Look for these 4 distinct phrases: Supima, Pima, Long Staple, or 100% Egyptian (the percentage is important as legally an item only needs 5 percent Egyptian cotton to be labeled as Egyptian). My preference is Supima or American grown Pima as the standards on the product are more highly regulated. These cotton strands are longer and resist pulling through time and typically get better with age. Red Land and Land's End Supima Cotton towels are excellent.

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as indestructible as ever. I also like that their towels are thinner and dry faster. Thick towels always land up smelling musty in our house and don't dry out between uses.

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**77tassells** • 2y ago

I have some ikea towels I think 8-9 years old still in great shape. Ilea not know for top quality but these towels are great



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**typingfrombed** • 2y ago

Honestly I have IKEA linen duvet set and it's great. Have had for a LONG time. Over a decade. Used fairly consistently and just gotten softer over time.

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**sleepybooboo** • 2mo ago

I have an Ikea bath towel I got recently that constantly leaves little black lint on my body :( Not a fan

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**catnip1229** • 2y ago

We bought company store ones 3-4 years ago. They look brand new and are so soft! We've got the basic cotton ones, not the fancier versions.

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**21plankton** • 2y ago

I have always purchased Wamsutta. They have both cotton and a cotton blend. They last well, are thick, and do not fade much. My oldest ones are from the 70's. That said, expect to use them 15-20 years. We wash everything in cold water. I use Lysol Laundry, Tide and Clorox 2. Nothing ever fades. Dry on medium heat. If a thread pulls, cut it and tie it off, then cut the ends short. Fixes the problem of runs. I purchased mine from BBBY but they are available in other chains and on Amazon as well. The company has a long history of good quality.



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**Murky-Literature2365** • 2y ago

I have the same. Unfortunately I believe they are no longer around. BBBY no longer sells them.

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I agree. These towels have been the best I have been able to find.

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**greanteem** • 2y ago

LL Bean bath towels are great.

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**misterjive** • 2y ago

The last set I bought were the Better Homes and Gardens ones from Walmart and they've lasted for years with no appreciable wear for me.

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**shakizi** • 2y ago

I've had these for 3 years. About 2 years in, the seams on the ends started to come undone, but 30 seconds on the sewing machine solved that problem

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**Amp8424** • 2y ago

I love the Members Mark bath towels from Sam's

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**DeltaAlphaGulf** • 2y ago • Edited 2y ago

I chose mine based on size, material, and the company and as a bonus found a sale and ended up going with [Boll & Branch Plush Bath Sheet](#) which is organic cotton and being the "sheet" rather than "[towel](#)" means that it is larger at 36" x 70" rather than 30" x 58" which is my favorite part and I will never go back to standard sized towels. Its definitely been a few years and I haven't noticed any degradation in them so far though it is only one person using them.

Something I have been interested in trying but haven't yet is the [Onsen Waffle Bath Sheet](#) which most notably to me is made of [Supima](#) cotton which is one of the best types of cotton you can get. The towel is also supposed to be thin, lightweight, absorbent, and quick drying. I have seen positive things from others on here before but haven't bought one myself yet. A benefit those would presumably have over the ones I have is that because they are thinner they would take up less space which can be a factor with how big bath sheets are though Onsen's bath sheet is slightly shorter and wider at 38" x 67" anyway. It may be of limited relevance but I do have a Supima cotton t-shirt and it is the softest, most premium feeling t-shirt I own though to be fair it is also a heavier weight shirt anyway which adds to the premium feel

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)**No-Rutabaga-9019** • 2y ago

I look for made in USA/Canada towels at thrift shops. They only put out next-to-new towels, and they last forever.

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**ConBroMitch** • 2y ago

+1 for Redland Cotton.

Their towels are fantastic. Not ultra plush (which is a good thing for towel longevity) but still very absorbent. just make sure to care for them correctly with Oxiclean. chlorine bleach will deteriorate the fibers. (This goes for ALL cotton towels, not just Redland.)

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**kkillbite** • 2y ago

I might get grief for this, but Martha Stewart from Macy's. And I love her sheet sets even more...

**ETA:** I **always** make sure to dry them on LOW. It saves the elastics from scrunching up/look new much longer.

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**ThatGuyMattAdams** • 2y ago

Save money. Air dry.

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**ibettershutupagain** • 2y ago

How do you wash dirty rags?

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**ThatGuyMattAdams** • 2y ago

I meant don't use towels at all. Air dry your body.

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**sleepybooboo** • 2mo ago

You must not have long hair.

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... we can't find them online. Two sets for each person in our home plus a dozen face cloths and two bath mats see a lot of wear and laundering. Two years in and they're like new. High loft. Super absorbent.

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Hot take, buy new towels every so often. Having a new towel is just worth it IMO

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CaPTaiNDaRK974 • 2y ago

Stay at a nice hotel and borrow one every time hey there all white! And take the little soaps leave them in your suitcase to keep it smelling good

i change them every year

its dirty

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American Soft Linen. They make some oversized ones that I can actually wrap around under my armpits and tuck in and feel covered.

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Lonely-Connection-37 • 2y ago

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VelcroSea • 2y ago

Turkish bath towels

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Jillredhanded • 2y ago

THIS. Mine are over 10 years old and look brand new. They work just as good as premium towels, dry super fast, never mildew and take up 75% less room in my linen closet.

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I first heard about them on a liveaboard sailing forum.

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**Energy4Days** • 2y ago

Need some towels myself

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<https://duruessentials.com/products/luxury-turkish-towel>

These are my favorite towels I've used.

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**hebroh** • 2y ago

I have one from Pendleton that I've used daily for at least 8 years and it's in great shape.

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**sleepybooboo** • 2mo ago

Came here to say the same thing... I used Pendleton's spa/beach bath towels for 10 years. Now trying to find a new brand that doesn't steal designs from Indigenous people...

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**widgetwadget** • 2y ago

Red land towels

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