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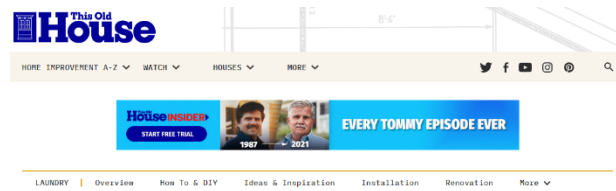
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## Section Heading:

### Noise in the News:

#### Body:

Evolving home designs are contributing to the American homes' noise load, as laundry spaces are located closer to bedrooms and living areas. Read how home design and renovation experts are keeping noise top of mind with consumers:



### Read This Before You Redo Your Laundry Room

Our expert advice on laundry room remodeling— everything from energy-wise machines and thrifty flooring options to the best labor-saving layout and how to safeguard the house from a potential flood or fire

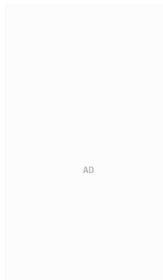
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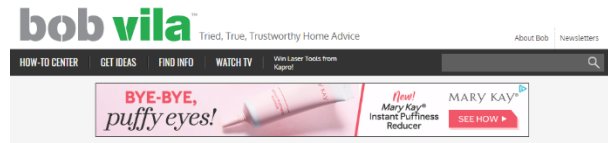
### This Old House

#### [Read This Before You Redo Your Laundry Room](#)

*This Old House* experts provide advice on laundry room remodeling – looking at the pros and cons of layouts, machines and accessories. Noise and vibration are a top consideration before remodeling the laundry room.

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Other Floors

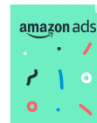
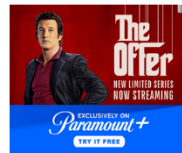
## Planning Guide: Laundry Room

Take some of the drudgery out of doing the wash by creating a cheerful, better organized, and more efficient laundry room.

By Michael Franco | Updated Dec 12, 2013 12:28 PM



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## Bob Vila

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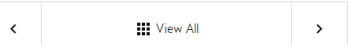
From the guide: “Washers and dryers sometimes make a racket like an alien spacecraft revving for takeoff, so insulating against sound can be very important in a laundry room.”



## Laundry Room Design Basics



By **Caitlin Sole**



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### Choose the Right Spot

The default location for laundry rooms used to be in the basement. There are still good reasons to put a laundry room there: noise, humidity, and overflow if a hose breaks, for example. But your perfect spot might be the master suite, close to the children's bedrooms, or near the back door. If you choose a location near living or sleeping areas, shop for appliances with extra insulation and improved suspension that promise quiet operation and reduced vibration. If the dryer doesn't list a decibel (db) rating, it's probably too noisy to place near the bedroom or in the kitchen. The same logic might apply to washing machines with high-speed spin cycles (more than 1,000 rpm); they might vibrate too much to be located near living or sleeping areas.



As shown here, a pull-out pocket door makes it easy to close off the laundry room to mask the sounds of washing and drying.

## Better Homes & Gardens

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The screenshot shows a webpage from 'the spruce' with the tagline 'Make your best home.' The page title is 'Building and Design Specifications for a Laundry Room' by Mary Marlowe LeVette, updated on 03/18/22. It features a photograph of a modern laundry room with dark cabinetry and a window. A blue banner at the top of the article area says 'Get special offers available to movers today.' and 'xfinity'. A vertical banner on the right says 'And enjoy Internet that gives you tons of free entertainment.' with an 'xfinity' logo at the bottom. The article text begins: 'A laundry room should be one of the most functional and workable rooms in your home. Ideally, the area should have plenty of natural or artificial light, counter space to sort and fold clothes, secure storage for laundry products, and adequate space for all laundry equipment. Hiring a designer or interior architect to design your laundry area can help maximize your space for efficiency. Whether you are building a new home or remodeling, there are some specifications and dimensions that you should keep in mind as you design your laundry room.'



## The Spruce

### [Building and Design Specifications for a Laundry Room](#)

From the guide: “Adding extra insulation to the walls and floor of the laundry room will help reduce noise pollution in other areas of the home.”