Treating Specific Stains

Beer: Vinegar.
Berries: Vinegar.
Blood: Cold salt water soak or hydrogen peroxide for stubborn stains.
Chewing gum: Freezer for a few minutes; once cold, peel or scrape off.
Chocolate: Soak in detergent and launder. If stain remains, soak in enzyme paste.
if stain still remains, soak in hydrogen peroxide.
Cigarette smoke: Washing soda or sodium borate (OxiClean).
Coffee and tea: Spot-clean with vinegar; old stains - rub with glycerin before
laundring or use sodium borate (OxiClean).
Crayons and candle wax: Freeze stain; scrape off wax, then heat an iron; cover
stain with absorbent cloth and melt the wax onto the cloth.
Decals and price stickers: Rub with vegetable oil.
Egg: Enzymes.
Feces: Enzymes.
Fruit: Lemon juice (for whites) or vinegar; washing soda, borax or club soda.
Grass: Enzymes, vinegar; cream of tartar, milk or glycerin.
Grease: Pre-treat with glycerin; washing soda, vinegar or baking soda.
Grout stains: Hydrogen peroxide.
Ice Cream: Enzymes.
Ink: Soak in milk, vinegar or lemon juice and salt. For ballpoint pen, soak in vodka.
Leather stains: Saddle soap.
Lipstick and makeup: Use a few drops of glycerin; pre-treat with detergent and then
wash in hot water.