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Wayward airport lattes, leaky ballpoint pens and crowded hotel shuttles can leave even the cleanest-cut traveler stained and wrinkled without recourse. To conquer blotchy ties and crumpled cuffs, pack a few wardrobe-saving weapons on your next trip.

To fight pesky food and drink stains, tuck the new **Tide to Go** pen (\$2.99 for one, \$6.99 for a three-pack; tide.com) in your carry-on. The pen is safe for most colorfast, machine-washable and dry-cleanable fabrics.



To avoid wrinkled clothes, use the **Eagle Creek Pack-It Folder 15** (\$22; eaglecreek.com), a compact luggage insert that holds about seven dress shirts and includes a folding board to help you pack clothes neatly.



Above: Rowenta's Latitude Travel Iron, \$40

Or, to fight wrinkles the old-fashioned way, travel with **Rowenta's Latitude Travel Iron**. The compact steam iron (\$40; rowentausa.com) weighs just under 2 pounds and boasts a folding handle.

The best solution? Pack clothes made with **Nano-Tex**, a spill-resistant, wrinkle-free fabric used by Eddie Bauer, Brooks Brothers and Nordstrom that'll repel whatever the road throws your way.

—Karen Asp

Above: Tide to Go pen, \$2.99