



How to Test Outerwear for Water Repellency

Test your garment for water repellency.

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 **TOOLS:**

- [Spray Bottle](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Test Outerwear for Water Repellency



- Lay your jacket on a table or flat surface.
- Spray the jacket with water.

Step 2



- Observe the water.
- If the water sinks in and absorbs into the material, your jacket is "wetting out" and needs to have the durable water repellent finish reapplied.

Step 3



- If the water beads up, staying on the outside of the garment like dew drops, your jacket does not need to have the durable water repellent finish reapplied.
- ⓘ Water droplets should roll right off of the jacket when you pick it up.