

CLOTHES DRYER SAFETY



- Clean out the lint filter before you use your dryer, every time.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Don't overload the dryer.
- Turn the dryer off (or don't run it) when you leave your home or go to bed.
- Do not use your dryer without a lint filter.
- At least once a year clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Dryers should be properly grounded.
- Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it's free and clear.
- Keep the area around your dryer free from things that can burn (boxes, cleaning supplies, clothes, etc.).
- Clothes that came into contact with flammable substances like paint thinner, gas, etc. should be laid outside to dry, then washed and dried as usual.

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