



Clothes Dryer Fire Safety

**DID YOU KNOW?
DRYER FIRES ARE A FAIRLY
COMMON CAUSE OF HOME FIRES**



Follow these simple safety tips to prevent a clothes dryer fire in your home.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional. If you install your own dryer, follow the manufacturer's instructions before installing the dryer vent.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding the safe use of the dryer.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter. Inspect and clean the lint filter before and after each cycle.



- Do not forget to clean the back of the dryer where lint can build up.
- Check the venting system behind the dryer to make sure what it is not damaged, crushed or restricted.
- Make sure that the outdoor vent covering opens when the dryer is operating



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