## **Clothes Dryer**Fire Safety Tips



A leading cause of dryer fires in the home is the lack of dryer maintenance.

Install smoke
and carbon
monoxide
alarms on
every storey of
your home.

Test them every month.



## How do I keep **myself** and my loved ones safe?

## When Installing...

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a qualified technician.
- If you install your own dryer, follow the manufacturer's instructions before installing the dryer vent.



## Always...

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding the safe use of the dryer.
- of laundry. The build-up of lint can lead to a fire.

  Regularly remove lint from ducts and exhaust vents.
- Regularly inspect the outdoor vent to ensure it is unobstructed.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.
- Keep the area around the dryer clear of items that can burn.



For more information contact your local fire department.





