



# Fact Sheet

## Clothes Driers

Clothes dryers can be source of ignition for a fire. It is important to follow some basic rules when using a clothes dryer.

1. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions, especially with installation.
2. Do not overload your clothes dryer.
3. Do not put dripping wet clothes into a dryer.
4. Clean the lint filter on clothes dryer after every use.
5. Do not turn on the dryer and then leave the house.
6. Do not place clothes or other items on or around the clothes dryer.
7. Make sure the area where the clothes dryer is being used is well ventilated.
8. Do not use the dryer if it is making unusual noises, for example rubbing or grinding sounds, or if the timer is not functioning properly.

