



## Preventing Fire in your Clothes Dryer.

Do the clothes in your dryer still feel damp when the cycle is finished?

- Make sure you clean your lint trap after every load.
- Check the outside exhaust to make sure the air is escaping normally.

Does your laundry feel hotter than usual when the cycle is finished?

- This can be a sign that your dryer's temperature control thermostat needs servicing.

What type of duct work is your dryer venting made of?

- Plastic flexible duct work is more prone to kinking and crushing that can speed lint build-up and restrict airflow. Make sure to check this type of ducting often for signs of blockage.
- Rigid or flexible metal ducting is most often recommended for maximum airflow. Make sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendation when installing duct work.

## Keep your home fire safe!

Have more questions?

Contact the Apple Valley Fire Department

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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