



CLOTHES DRYER SAFETY

Facts:

- 2,900 home clothes dryer fires are reported each year
- More home clothes dryer fires occur in the fall and winter months, peaking in January.
- Failure to clean the dryer (34 %) is the leading cause of home clothes dryer fires.
- Cause an Estimated
 - 100 Injuries
 - 5 Deaths
 - \$35 million in property lost

Do's

- Clean dryer lint catch before and after EVERY load
- Keep surrounding area clean of lint and flammables

Dont's

- Overload the dryer
- Place objects in front of exterior venting

