



Spring Cleaning Fire Prevention and Safety



Declutter with Safety in Mind

- Keep exits clear and rooms accessible so firefighters can quickly reach you in case of an emergency.



Dispose of Oily and Paint-Soaked Rags Safely

- Rags used with oil-based paints, stains, or solvents can ignite spontaneously. Store them in a metal bin with a lid.



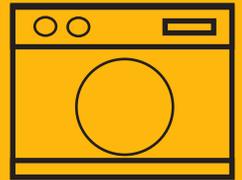
Handle Flammable Liquids with Care

- Flammable liquids can quickly create large fires that are hard to put out so keep them away from ignition sources, e.g. water heaters and furnaces.



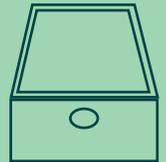
Deep Clean Clothes Dryer Vents and Ducts

- Reduce the risk of your dryer catching fire by clearing vents and ducts, not just the lint trap.



Safely Store Seasonal Items

- Ensure festive or winter items such as holiday lights, candles, or space heaters are properly stored to reduce the risk of a fire.



Prepare Outdoor Spaces and Equipment

- Equipment, such as grills, that aren't properly cleaned can increase the risk of grease fires.



Check Electrical Safety While Cleaning

- Overloading outlets or using damaged wires can cause electrical fires.



Test and Maintain Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Ensure working alarms are installed on every level of your home so you are notified in case of an emergency.

