

Do you know what the main cause of dryer fires is? That's right, excessive lint buildup. Let's talk about what maintenance you should be doing to your dryers daily, monthly and yearly to prevent fires.

Daily: Clean the lint screens twice per 8 hours of operation and inspect the screens for any rips or tears and replace if necessary.

Monthly: Vacuum off the dry burner compartment, belts and pulleys. Pull the lint screen and clean the fan blades. With the dryer running use compressed air to blow out the vents on the motors thus preventing overheating and premature failure.

Yearly: Use an outside contractor to inspect and clean all dryer venting to ensure proper air flow for optimum operation.

Remember to always properly turn off all power to the dryer when performing routine maintenance.

