

# Tumble Dryer Safety

## Important safety information

Your safety is our priority at MSV Housing. Tumble dryers can be a **fire risk** if not maintained properly. Please follow these **essential steps to protect your home and family**.

## Maintenance and Care:

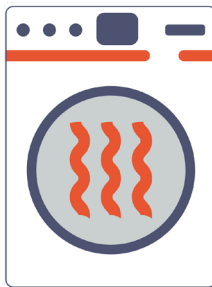
These actions prevent the buildup of heat and flammable materials.

**Clean filters and vents:** After every use, clean the lint filter. Periodically check and clean the vent pipe and heat exchanger to prevent fluff buildup, which is a major fire risk

**Service the appliance:** Have the dryer professionally serviced periodically to check for electrical faults and worn parts

**Check for damage:** Regularly inspect the power cord, plug, and socket for any signs of scorching or damage

**Check for recalls:** Register your appliance with the manufacturer to be notified of any safety recalls. Search for **Product recalls and alerts** at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) to confirm your model is safe. Follow these rules every time you use the dryer



## Safety Warnings:

**Do not run tumble dryers unattended:** Never leave on when you are asleep or away from home

**Be aware of warning signs:** Immediately stop using the dryer if you notice any burning smells, hear unusual noises, or if clothes feel hotter than usual at the end of a cycle



## Safe Operation Guidance:

**Don't overload:** Avoid overloading the dryer, as this can restrict airflow and cause overheating

**Ensure proper ventilation:** Make sure the dryer's vent is not kinked, crushed, or blocked. Ensure the machine is operating in a well-ventilated room

**Complete cycles:** Allow the entire drying cycle, including the cool-down period, to finish. Stopping it mid-cycle can cause clothes to continue heating up and potentially ignite

**Check for contaminants:** Never dry items that have come into contact with flammable liquids like oil, grease, or solvents, as they can ignite

**Use on correct surfaces:** Avoid placing the dryer directly on carpet, as this can create a fire risk



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