

INFORMATION ABOUT CLOTHES DRYERS

(Someone sent me this and I thought I would share it although I do not use a cloths dryer.)

I had a wonderful morning. The heating unit went out of my dryer! Why does everything seem to fall apart this time of year?

The guy that fixes things went in to the dryer and pulled out the lint filter. It was clean. We always clean the lint from the filter after every load of clothes. He told us that he wanted to show us something. He took the filter over to the sink and ran hot water over it. Now, this thing is like a mesh - I'm sure you know what your dryer's lint filter looks like - WELL.....the hot water just laid on top of the mesh! It didn't go through it at all!

He told us that dryer sheets cause a film over that mesh and that's what burns out the heating unit. You can't SEE the film, but it's there. This is also what causes dryer units to catch on fire & potentially burn your house down with it! He said the best way to keep your dryer working for a very long time (and to keep your electric bill lower) is to take that filter out and wash it with hot soapy water and an old toothbrush (or other brush) at least every six months. He said that makes the life of the dryer last at least twice as long! How about that? Learn something new everyday!

I certainly didn't know dryer sheets would do that. So, I thought I'd share!

Note: I went to my dryer and tested my screen by running water on it. The water collected a little but ran though the screen. I dried it off and was ready to put it back in the dryer since the water ran through it but, I thought what the heck it won't hurt to wash it while I had it out. Warm soapy water and a nylon brush and I had it done in 30 seconds.

I then ran the water over the screen and what a difference! The water just gushed through it with no puddling at all and this time the water was running at a faster rate. That repairman knew what he was talking about.

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