

# Dryer Vents

Trapped lint in the dryer vents and ducts **causes a fire hazard**. As well, it is expensive to clean plugged vents.

Prevent problems by removing moisture from dryer vents and ducts. To do so:

- ❑ Turn your empty dryer on Automatic Regular setting (hot).
- ❑ Set for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- ❑ **Repeat once a week.**
- ❑ Stagger laundry sessions - avoid drying many large loads back-to-back.
- ❑ Check washer unit periodically to make sure washers are spin-drying clothes efficiently.

## Dryer lint traps

- ❑ Clean the dryer lint traps each time dryer is used.
- ❑ Clean your lint trap with a brush and detergent regularly if you use fabric softener sheets. Softener build-up blocks air from getting through. You can tell if the mesh is clogged if you run the screen under a tap.

## Secondary lint trap boxes

- ❑ Clean the secondary lint trap boxes regularly.

**Note:** not all suites are equipped with these boxes.