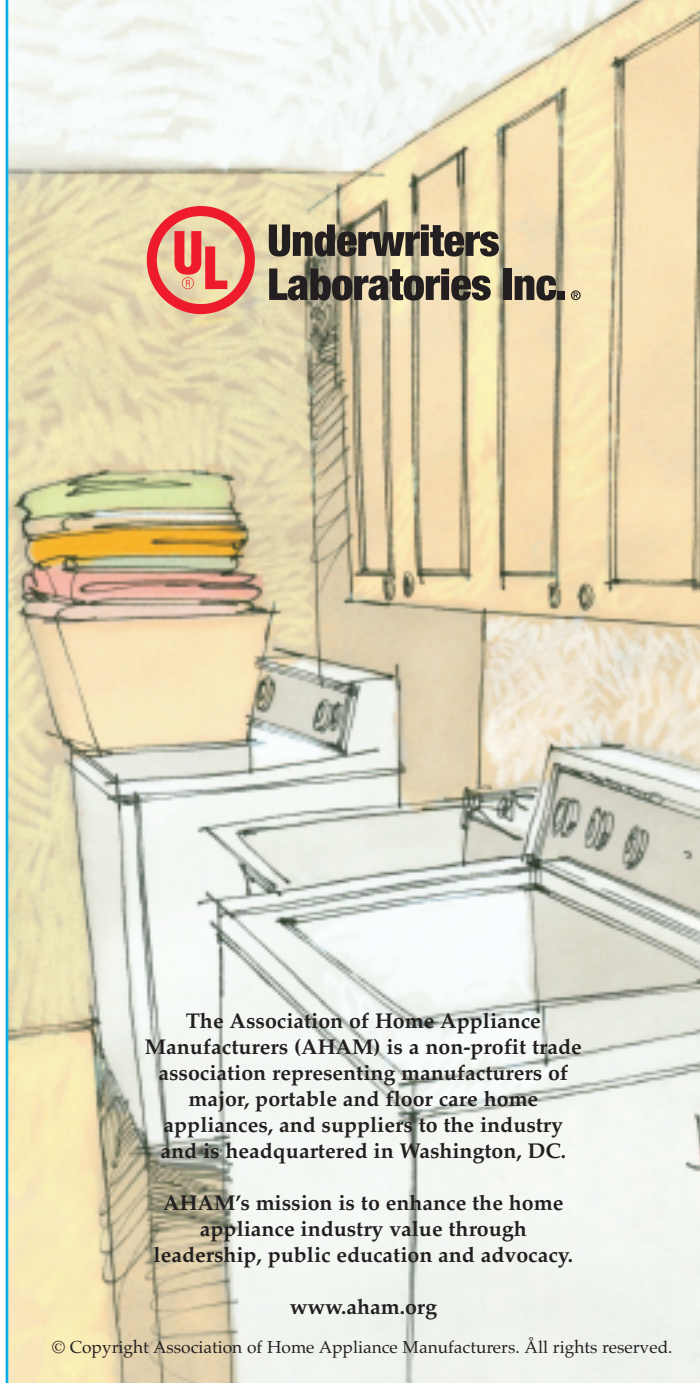


*Following these recommended dryer installation, maintenance, and use guidelines will ensure years of safe, high-quality dryer performance.*

*Always consult the manufacturer's instructions for guidelines specific to your dryer. Save and read this brochure once a year.*



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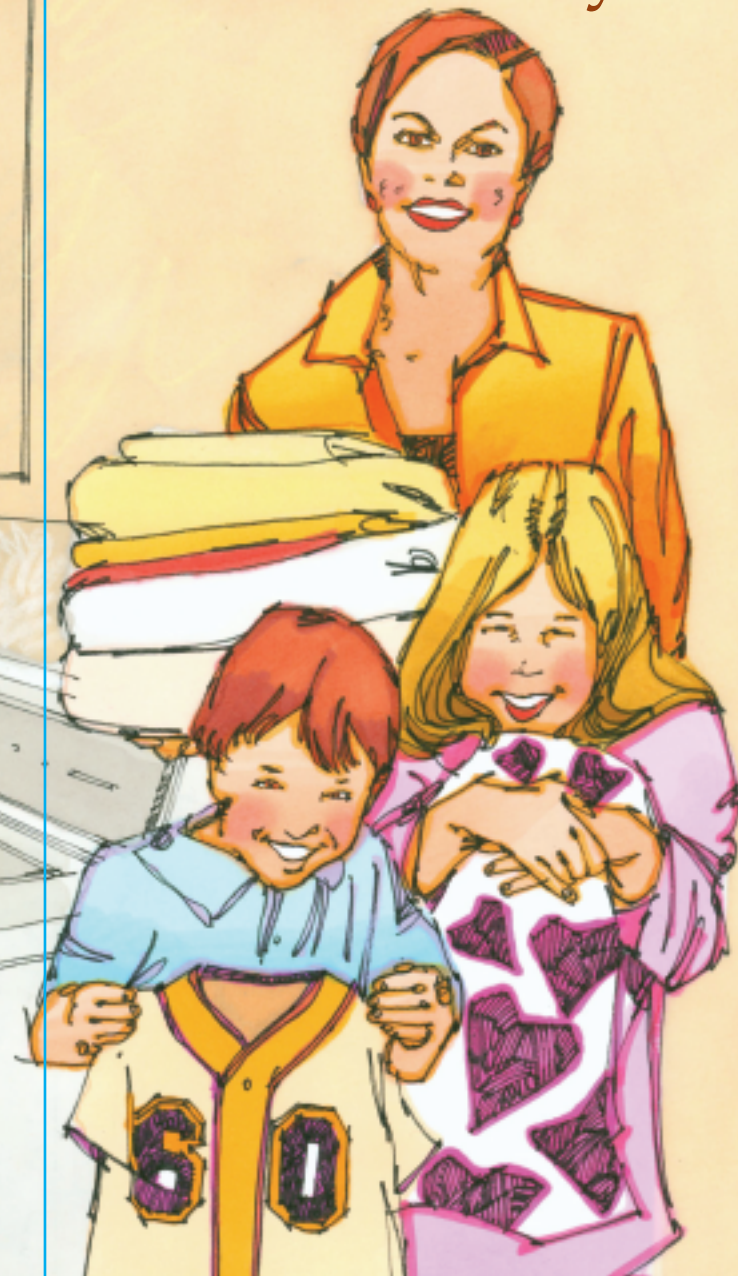
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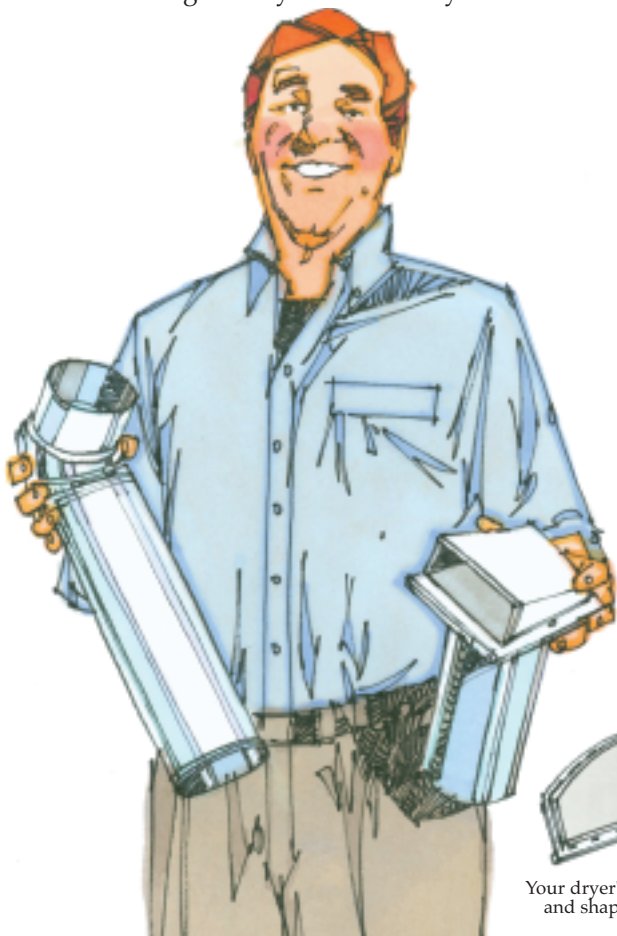
**Helpful hints  
for using your  
clothes dryer safely  
and effectively**





## Use proper installation materials

- Use rigid or semi-rigid sheet metal venting material, (never plastic) to avoid reducing airflow, longer drying times, and potential safety hazards.
- For best dryer performance, use the shortest, straightest vent length possible, and use a louvered or box hood style to cap your vent outside.
- Be sure you can feel air flowing out of the vent to the outdoors when the dryer is on.
- Vent your dryer to the outside unless it is a condenser-type dryer, specifically designed for un-vented applications.
- Inspect the venting system behind the dryer and replace any pieces that are damaged or crushed.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing the dryer and vent system.



## Clean and maintain your dryer regularly

For optimum performance, lint must be removed from the dryer and vent to allow air to circulate freely through the dryer. Here are some steps to take to avoid lint and dust buildup:

- Clean the lint filter after each load.
- Occasionally remove the lint filter and clean it with a nylon brush and hot, soapy water.
- Periodically clean the back of the dryer where lint can be trapped.
- Keep the area around and on top of the dryer clean and free of clutter.
- Have a qualified service person clean the interior of the appliance and venting system once a year.
- Thoroughly clean the vent system if you notice your drying times have increased.
- For condenser dryers, follow manufacturer's recommendations for periodic maintenance of the condenser.



Your dryer's lint filter may vary in size and shape from those shown here.

## Here is a list of items not to be dried in the dryer

- Any item that has ever had any type of oil or other flammable liquid on it (such as cooking oil, alcohol, gasoline, spot removers, dry-cleaning solvents, etc.) No washer can completely remove these liquids, and they can ignite or explode in your dryer. These items should be dried outdoors or in a well-ventilated room away from heat.
- Items made of foam, rubber, plastic, or other heat-sensitive fabrics (such as bathroom rugs or non-slip mats) must be line dried or dried in an air-only dryer cycle (no heat). Follow the care label instructions.
- Glass fiber materials (unless manufacturer's instructions permit).

