



Tasmania Fire Service

Home Fire Safety

FACT SHEET

Electrical fire safety

Laundry

- **Clean** dryer lint filters **before** every use.
- **Ventilate** dryers adequately.
- **Allow** dryers to complete their cool down cycle.
- **Label** flammable liquids and poisons clearly and keep in correct containers.
- **Store** poisons and flammable liquids safely away from children.



Electrical

- **Don't overload power points** or power boards.
- **Replace** damaged plugs and leads.
- **Use** power boards with **overload protection**.
- **Never** handle electrical equipment with wet hands.
- **Switch off and unplug** appliances when not in use.
- **Don't** use faulty electrical equipment until it has been repaired.
- **Don't** place extension leads under carpets or furniture.
- **Install** an earth leakage circuit breaker.
- **Check** electrical wiring and switches regularly, **especially** in older homes. This must be done by an authorised tradesperson.



Further Information

For further information on electrical safety contact:

- Office of Electrical Standards & Safety
Ph: **1300 366 322** or visit **www.worksafe.tas.gov.au**
- Aurora Energy
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