



Garage Fire Safety

Garage fires tend to spread farther and cause more injuries and dollar loss than fires that start in all other areas of the home.

You can keep your home safe by following a few easy tips:

- Store oil, gasoline, paints and varnishes in a shed away from your home.
- Keep items that can burn on shelves away from appliances.
- Plug only one charging appliance into an outlet.
- Do not use an extension cord when charging an appliance.

Electrical malfunction is the leading cause of garage fires.

For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.



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