FIRE PREVENTION

All appliances should be clearly labeled from a recognized testing laboratory.

Do not overload electrical outlets, or lay electrical cords under carpets.

Always use the correct fuse.

Do not use damaged cables or frayed power wires. If colored wires are visible from the plug or on the cable, discard immediately.

Cables should be properly restrained at all times; never place cables near water, or in a position where someone can trip & extract the cable from the outlet.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY



Un-vented kerosene heaters are illegal in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Electrical appliances should not come into water contact. Do not use hair dryers or other electrical appliances in the bathroom.

Do not place space heaters within thirty-six inches of flammable materials.

Do not use extension cords with electric space heaters.

Space heaters should not be left unattended, nor on overnight.

Space heaters should not be used in the bathroom, nor in an environment where water contact is possible.

Electrical appliances that generate heat, such as space heaters, irons and dryers, should always be turned off prior to leaving the house.

Filter screens should be cleaned after each load.

Clothing and other flammable materials should not be left near the dryer.

Outside dryer vents should be cleaned bi-annually to prevent an accumulation of flammable material.

Clothes stained with gasoline, cleaning agents, and other flammable entities should be allowed to air dry. If an electrical dryer must be used, clothes should be washed multiple times, and the dryer settings placed on the lowest heat setting to minimize chance of igniting any leftover chemical residue.