

# WHEN WASHING:

- Switch from warm/hot water to cold. Improvements in laundry detergents allow impressive results from cool or cold water.
- Wash full loads. It will take the same amount of electricity to operate your washer for a small load as it will for a full load.
- Use the high-speed or extended spin feature. The more moisture removed before drying, the better. It saves on drying time and reduces wear of the fabric.

## WHEN DRYING:

 Do not mix light-weight clothing with heavier items. Dry them in separate loads since the light-weight items do not need as much dryer time.

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- Use the lowest drying temperature you can. Make use of remaining heat in the dryer to finish the load by using the "cool down" cycle.
- Wool or rubber dryer balls will keep clothes separated for faster drying and reduce static.
- Take advantage of heat remaining from the previous cycle. Switch loads while the dryer is still warm.
- Keep your lint filter clean. A clean filter is needed for ideal air flow and dryer operation.

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## Know when to head for cover

"Just one more hole" is what you might be thinking when you hear thunder or see lightning while out on the course. However, ignoring the signs of a storm could cost you your life or cause serious injury.

# LIGHTNING DATA REVEALS:

Two-thirds of lightning deaths occurred during outdoor activities. Golfing accounted for 27% of these sports-related casualties. Of these deaths, 14% happened during a sports activity on land (non-water related).

### FINISHING A GOLF MATCH IS NOT WORTH GETTING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Lightning often strikes in the absence of heavy rain and may happen 10 miles away from rainfall or the heart of a storm. Know when to call it.

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Source: National Lightning Safety Council statistics 2006-2020

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### Pay attention to flickering lights

Do not ignore odd electrical symptoms in your home. Flickering lights, warm or discolored outlets, frequently tripped circuits or fuses, or smoky odors may mean you have a problem. Consult a qualified electrician.



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### Cell phones don't belong in bed

Do not sleep or lounge with a charging cell phone or other device. You could burn your skin or it set bedding on fire.

### Don't overload outlets

It's tempting to plug several cords on one circuit, but drawing too much power can damage your electronics or your home's wiring and may start a fire.

