



**EVERY YEAR  
THERE ARE 6,600  
GARAGE FIRES  
THAT RESULT IN:**

- 30 DEATHS**
- 400 INJURIES**
- 475 MILLION IN  
PROPERTY LOSS**

**A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM  
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE  
SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE**



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**FIRE SAFETY FACTS**

# **GARAGE FIRE SAFETY**



**SIMPLE STEPS TO KEEP  
YOUR HOME GARAGE  
FIRE SAFE**



## FIRE SAFETY FACTS

*The most important fire safety fact about your garage is that it is attached to your home.*

*Because of that, garage fires tend to spread more rapidly and further. They cause more dollar loss per fire than those that start in any other household location.*

*Luckily there are some simple steps to take to make sure your garage is not a source of a fire*



# **KEEP YOUR GARAGE FIRE SAFE!**



**DO NOT ALLOW YOUR GARAGE TO BECOME A HAZMAT HORROR!**



**REMOVE ALL GASOLINE CONTAINERS, PROPANE CANISTERS AND OTHER FLAMMABLES.**



**STORE AND PROPERLY LABEL ALL MATERIALS IN A SHED AWAY FROM YOUR HOME.**



**USE ONLY ONE OUTLET PER CHARGING DEVICE.**



**LIMIT THE NUMBER OF POWER TOOLS IN USE AT ONE TIME. MANY GARAGE FIRES ARE ELECTRICAL IN ORIGIN.**

**WITHIN THE PAST 30 YEARS ALL NEW HOMES WITH ATTACHED GARAGES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO COMPLY WITH NEW JERSEY'S STRICT FIRE AND BUILDING CODES.**



**CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO MAKE CERTAIN YOUR GARAGE DOES.**



**THOUGH COMMONLY ATTACHED IN NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION GARAGES ARE GENERALLY NOT PART OF A CENTRAL AIR SYSTEM. CONSIDER A HEAT ALARM TO WARN YOU IF THE GARAGE GETS TOO HOT.**