



**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.