Safety Concern Notice about Dryer Vents

Many of us haven't had our dryer vent hoses (that runs from the dryer to the exterior of the building) changed and/or cleaned out in **years**. Did you know that the plastic vent hoses are no longer legal? Did you know that flexible hoses (even the metal ones) can easily become clogged with lint? Both of these are safety issues as they can lead to fires. Additionally, if not cleaned out and or pitched correctly, water becomes trapped. All these situations make a dryer less effective.

We encourage EVERYONE to check to be sure you

- do not have a plastic vent hose and
- the vent hose that you do have is NOT clogged with lint.

If you would like to have our contractor look at your dryer vent hose and give you a quote to change it or just clean it out, please contact us at 388-1221 or e-mail us at <u>clearviewheights@aol.com</u> or complete the Request form below and send it to our address. Please note: you are under no obligation to use our contractor. You can clean and/or change your dryer vent hose yourself or hire another person to do it. We do however encourage all owners to take action on this serious maintenance issue. The maintenance you do now could save us all the anguish and expense of a fire repair in the future.

Request to have my Dryer Vent Hose Appraised

Yes, I am interested in having my dryer vent hose appraised by the contractor. I understand that he will let me know if it needs to be cleaned and/or changed and will give me a price to do the work he recommends. If I agree with the quote, I will schedule the contractor to do the work and pay him directly. As the dryer vent hose is my personal property, I understand that the Association has no responsibility for it.

Please have the contractor contact me at ______ (phone number).

I can be reached at this number _____ days, _____ evenings, or _____weekends.

Signed	

Unit No. _____