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GET RID OF THAT ACCUMULATED JUNK Good Housekeeping Habits Deter Fire

Safety experts agree that good housekeeping is the best defense against fire and accidents in the home.

Unfortunately, though, with many people, good housekeeping practices stop at the kitchen door. They don't extend to the basement, attic or garage — major breeding grounds for fires and accidents in the home.

In all of these out-of-the-way areas, safety experts point out the most serious threat to home safety is the accumulation of articles of little or no value. More specifically, junk.

Home owners regularly should make a scavenger hunt of their own — discarding all articles that have outlived their usefulness or pose a threat to the safety of the home.

Proper fire-resistant metal trash containers should be placed in the garage and basement to encourage and remind members of the family to get rid of accumulated junk.

Wood scrap and other flammable materials that collect in the workshop area should be placed in a galvanized steel trash container until hauled out for removal by local refuse collectors.

Be sure that the container has a cover made of the same fireproof material. Keep the cover in place on the container to guard against the start of a fire from a lighted match or other heat source.

Covered metal containers also are ideally suited for the safe and dry storage of household articles in the basement and attic.

In the garage or back yard area, metal containers are recommended for the storage of grass clippings, leaves, broken branches, scraps of paper and other backyard debris.

Because these items are subject to spontaneous combustion under some conditions, keep the containers covered when unattended.

Storing flammable materials in bushel baskets, wooden crates, cardboard boxes and other combustible containers presents a very definite fire hazard.

These combustible containers and their contents can easily be ignited by a carelessly discarded cigarette, a lighted match, or even a spark from the exhaust of an automobile. Anything short of a metal receptacle is unable to contain a fire should it happen to start.

Use of bushel baskets and cardboard boxes as storage containers in the garage contributes to a cluttered and untidy garage as well. Articles can spill out over the top of a coverless container or even blow into the neighbor's property.

Home safety experts suggest that the same basic rules of housekeeping which apply in the regular living areas of the house should be applied to the

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Outdoors Woman Has Plenty to Do

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Tennis figures to draw more than 7,000,000 girls to the courts this year. Bicycle riding has gained in popularity over the last decade, particularly among young women who have found it an excellent way to get healthful exercise while enjoying the fun of "getting there under your own steam."

Sailing, golf, water skiing, scuba diving and surfing have also skyrocketed in popularity for the actively inclined. Camp life, once a "male only" activity, has become a new way of life for millions of women who have made it a family affair and bring the comfort and conveniences of home along with them.

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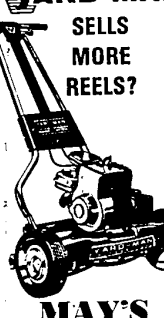
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