



City of Palo Alto

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Building Division

Safety Bulletin and Advisory

Malfunctioning Dishwasher Fire

Photo of Palo Alto home fire caused by a malfunctioning dishwasher.



Notice from the Building Division:

Over the past several months the City of Palo Alto has experienced three residential fires as the result of malfunctioning appliances. We would like to advise builders and property owners of the importance of filling out appliance warranty cards and checking the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) website to verify appliances are not unsafe/recalled.

Please go to www.cpsc.gov and verify your appliance is safe.