

Fire Sprinkler MythBUSTERS



Myth:

Sprinklers cause more damage than a fire

Truth: Sprinklers attack the fire quickly using less water limiting fire and smoke damage

Myth:

Fire sprinklers are sensitive

Truth: Sprinkler heads only activate in the event of high heat (approximately 65° to 70° Centigrade)

Myth:

Sprinklers are designed to protect property

Truth: Sprinklers save lives and limit damage to property

Myth:

When a fire occurs, every sprinkler goes off

Truth: Sprinklers activate one at a time

Myth:

Smoke can set off fire sprinklers

Truth: Only direct heat can set off sprinklers

Myth:

Fire sprinklers activate by accident

Truth: False activation is extremely rare

Myth:

Smoke detectors provide enough protection

Truth: Smoke detectors save lives but do not fight fires



Concealed sprinkler heads will be installed in your home

If you have any concerns or issues please contact
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