

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS – TYPES AND USAGE

1. A fire extinguisher is a storage container for water or a chemical. It is designed to put out a small fire, not a big one.
2. Extinguishers are labeled A, B, C, or D or a combination of these letters to indicate what type of fire it can be used on.
 - Extinguishers labeled with an "A" indicates use for fires started in paper, wood, drapes, or upholstery .
 - Extinguishers labeled with a "B" indicates use for fires started in gasoline, solvents, cooking shortening, or grease.
 - Extinguishers labeled with a "C" indicates use for fires started in wiring, fuse boxes, or electrical sources.
3. Fire extinguishers must be recharged professionally after any use. A partially used one might as well be empty.
4. Fire extinguishers are to be serviced and checked semi-annually by an authorized agent.
5. Extinguishers should be installed **away** from potential fire hazards and **near** an escape route.

HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

1. **Pull** the pin. Some extinguishers require releasing the lock latch, pressing a puncture lever, or other motion.
2. **Aim** the extinguisher nozzle (horn and hose) at the base of the fire.
3. **Squeeze** or press the handle.
4. **Sweep** from side to side at the base of the fire. Watch for "re-flash" (the fire starting up again). Discharge the entire contents of the extinguisher.

CHECK TO SEE HOW YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER WORKS BEFORE YOU HAVE TO USE IT IN AN EMERGENCY.

FIRE CONTINUED

Review the Posted Fire Plan on a regular basis.

Fire extinguishers are located _____

The following employees are trained on how to use the fire extinguishers:

Employee	Date Trained
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Fire drills have been conducted on:

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

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