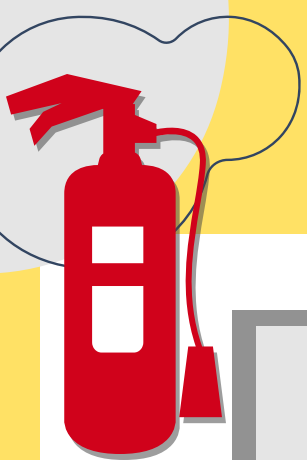


Fire Extinguishers

When used correctly, fire extinguishers can be a useful tool. Fire extinguishers can save lives by extinguishing or containing fires, but they have some limitations.



How to Use a Fire Extinguisher

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Pull the pin of the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you and release the locking mechanism.

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Aim low at the base of the fire.

S

Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.

S

Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side.

When to use a Fire Extinguisher

AFTER 9-1-1 has been notified

AFTER notifying others there is a fire











AFTER confirming the fire is small enough to be safe



Fire Extinguisher Types

A fire extinguisher is a great tool to protect people and property from the early stages of a fire. Extinguishers are made for fires that involve specific materials.

Become familiar with the specifications and choose the correct extinguisher.

		Ordinary Combustibles	Wood, Paper, Cloth, Etc.
		Flammable Liquids	Grease, Oil, Paint, Solvents
		Live Electrical Equipment	Electrical Panel, Motor, Wiring, Etc.
		Combustible Metal	Magnesium, Aluminum, Etc.
		Commercial Cooking Equipment	Cooking Oils, Animal Fats, Vegetable Oils