

# Fire Extinguishers



Fire extinguishers are rated by the type of fire they can put out. Combination ABC Dry Chemical extinguishers can be used on more than one type of fire and are a good choice for home use. Only use extinguishers for small fires that do not put you at risk and only after you have called 911. Make sure you are familiar with the extinguisher before you need to use it.

## Ordinary Combustibles



Paper, wood, plastics, trash, fabric, rubber

**A**

## Flammable Liquids



Gasoline, oil, grease, some paints and solvents

**B**

## Electrical Equipment



Energized electrical equipment, appliances, wiring

**C**



**Pull**

**Aim**



**Squeeze**



**Sweep**



## Remember P A S S

- **Pull**—place the extinguisher on the floor with the nozzle pointing away from you, **pull** the pin straight out.
- **Aim**—start 10 feet back with the fire in front of you and **aim** at the base of the fire, keeping your back to the exit.
- **Squeeze**—**squeeze** the lever on the extinguisher slowly and evenly.
- **Sweep**—**sweep** the nozzle from side to side, moving in slowly until the fire is out.

**Keep your exit behind you, call 911, P A S S.**  
**Unable to extinguish the fire? Close the door and get out.**

**Know when to go!**

**Never fight a fire that puts you at risk.**