

FIRE EXTINGUISHER SAFETY



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CHOOSE THE RIGHT ONE

Ensure you have the correct type of fire extinguisher for your home. A multi-purpose (ABC) extinguisher is suitable for most household fires, including those involving wood, paper, flammable liquids, and electrical equipment.



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KNOW HOW TO USE IT

Familiarize yourself with the PASS technique:

- Pull the pin.
- Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.
- Squeeze the handle.
- Sweep the nozzle from side to side.



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EXPIRY DATE?

Fire extinguishers have a shelf life. Regularly check the pressure gauge and expiry date to ensure your extinguisher is in working order.

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WHEN TO USE IT

Only use a fire extinguisher if the fire is small and contained. If the fire is spreading or you feel unsafe, evacuate immediately and call emergency services.

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REGULAR MAINTENANCE

Inspect your fire extinguisher monthly for any signs of damage or corrosion. Ensure the pressure gauge needle is in the green zone.

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ACCESSIBLE

Place fire extinguishers in easily accessible locations, such as the kitchen, garage, and near exits. Make sure everyone in the household knows where they are.



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