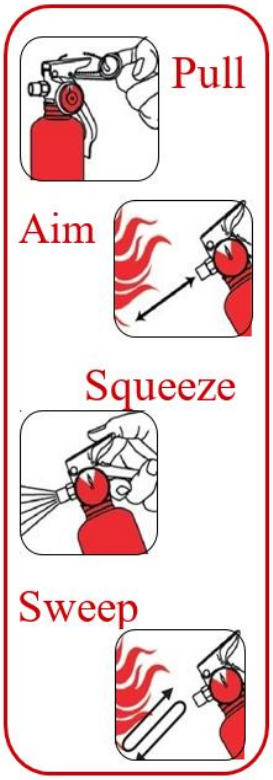
Fire Extinguisher Safety



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.

A simple acronym to remind you how to use an extinguisher is “PASS”

P – Pull the Pin
A – Aim the Nozzle at the Base of the Fire
S – Squeeze the Handle
S – Sweep Back and Forth



SAFETY FIRST!

- Keep your Exit behind you
- Never turn your back to the Fire
- Call 9-1-1
- Unable to Extinguish the Fire – Get Out / Stay Out
- Know when to go!