

Fire Extinguisher Instructions

Address _____



Fire Extinguisher Use

Using a fire extinguisher is a voluntary act. You should only use a fire extinguisher if you know how to operate one and can safely extinguish a fire. Always call 911 if you discover a fire!

Positioning to Fight a Fire

Never turn your back on a fire, and never position yourself so that the fire is between you and your exit. Always have an exit plan and keep your back to the exit.



Fire Extinguisher Operation

Follow the instructions on the extinguisher label and remember the acronym P-A-S-S.

P - Pull the pin from the handle

A - Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire

S - Squeeze the trigger until the extinguisher is empty

S - Sweep the extinguisher back and forth at the base of the fire.



How long will the extinguisher last?

Most fire extinguishers only last 10-20 seconds, depending on the size.

Tell your host if the extinguisher has been used.

If you have to use the fire extinguisher, tell the property owner/host. Extinguishers have to be properly re-charged after each use. Never re-hang a used extinguisher.



If you are unsure if you can safely extinguish a fire, go outside and call 911 immediately.