



ABC's of Fire Extinguishers

Types of Fire Extinguishers

CLASS



Ordinary
Combustibles

Ordinary combustible materials such as wood, paper, cardboard, and most plastics.

CLASS



Flammable
Liquids

Flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, kerosene, grease and oil.

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Electrical
Equipment

Electrical equipment, such as appliances, wiring, circuit breakers and outlets. NEVER use water to extinguish class C fires.

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Combustible
Metals

Combustible metals, such as magnesium, titanium, potassium and sodium.

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Cooking
Oils

Cooking oils, trans-fats, or fats in cooking appliances and are typically found in restaurant and cafeteria kitchens.

Small Fire? Use the P-A-S-S Procedure

Use the pass procedure in a small fire only if you know how to use a fire extinguisher, and you have a clear exit behind you. Always sound the alarm and call for help!

**P
A
S
S**

Pull the Pin at the top of the extinguisher's handle.

Aim the nozzle at the base of the flames, holding it within 6 feet of the fire.

Squeeze (or press) the handles together.

Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire until it is out.

