



You should know the **PASS** word for using portable fire extinguisher

P | **Pull** the pin or release any other locking device

A | **Aim** low, pointing the extinguisher nozzle at the base of the fire

S | **Squeeze** the handle to release the extinguishing agent

S | **Sweep** from side to side at the base of the fire until the fire is extinguished

Remember, fire extinguishers are for small fires only -don't endanger yourself when using them.

Any used or discharged extinguishers should be arranged for recharge immediately by contacting the property manager or your service provider.

















Portable Fire Extinguisher Guide

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Type of Fire, Class and Suitability

Pre 1997	Current	Extinguishing Agent	A	B	C	D	E	F	Comments	
			Wood Paper Plastic Rubber	Flammable & Combustible Liquids	Flammable Gases	Metal Fires	Electrically Energised Equipment	Cooking Oils and Fats		
		Water	YES	NO	NO	Use only special purpose extinguishers and seek expert advice.	NO	NO	Dangerous if used on flammable liquid, energised electrical equipment and cooking oil/fat fires	
		Wet Chemical	YES	NO	NO		NO	YES	Dangerous if used on energised electrical equipment	
		Foam*	YES	YES	NO		NO	LIMITED	Dangerous if used on energised electrical equipment	
		Powder	(ABE)	YES	YES		YES	YES	NO	Look carefully at the extinguisher to determine if it is a BE or ABE unit as the capability is different
			(BE)	NO	YES		YES	YES	YES	
		Carbon Dioxide	LIMITED	LIMITED	NO		YES	NO	Not suitable for outdoor use or smouldering deep seated A Class Fires	
		Vaporising Liquid**	YES	LIMITED	LIMITED		YES	NO	Check the characteristics of the specific extinguishing agent. 5 Yearly servicing must be done by ODS & SGG licenced persons.	
		Fire Blanket	LIMITED	LIMITED	NO		NO	YES	Fire Blankets may be used as a thermal barrier against radiated heat and to control a fire in clothes being worn by a person.	
		Fire Hose Reel	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	Dangerous if used on flammable liquid, energised electrical equipment and cooking oil/fat fires.		

LEGEND

LIMITED: Indicates that the Extinguishant or equipment is not the agent or method of choice for the class of fire but it may have a limited extinguishing capability.
YES: The class or classes in which agent or equipment is most effective.
NO: Not recommended for these class of fires.

*Solvents such as alcohol or acetone mix with water and therefore require special foam
 ** BCF/BCM Halon Extinguishers should be removed from your building immediately and safely disposed