

Pull Aim Squeeze Sweep

If you have a fire extinguisher in your home, learn how to use it correctly!

The Facts About **Fire Extinguishers**



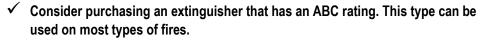
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Key Messages:





- ✓ Only use an extinguisher if you have learned how to do so. Remember the acronym PASS: Pull the pin; Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire; Squeeze the trigger; Sweep the extinguisher from side to side until it is empty.
- ✓ Store the extinguisher in plain view, out of the reach of children and away from stoves and heating appliances.
- Fire extinguishers should be used only on small, contained fires. *Never* let the fire get between you and the exit.
- ✓ Most fire extinguishers empty in less than 30 seconds. If the fire is not out by then, leave the premises immediately and call the fire department.
- ✓ Many stovetop fires can be safely extinguished without the use of a fire extinguisher. Slide a lid over the pot to smother the flames and turn off the stove.



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In most cases, the best thing to do in a fire is get everyone out and call the fire department from outside the home.

