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## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Fire extinguishers are vital safety tools that can prevent minor fires from becoming major disasters. Knowing which type to use and how to use it can make a critical difference.

### TYPES OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- » **Water (Class A):**  
Suitable for fires involving solid combustible materials like paper, wood, and textiles.
- » **CO2 (Class B & C):**  
Designed for flammable liquid fires (like gasoline) and electrical fires. CO2 removes the oxygen and cools the flames.
- » **Dry Chemical (Multi-Purpose):**  
Effective against Class A, B, and C fires. These extinguishers interrupt the chemical reactions in the fire.
- » **Wet Chemical (Class K):**  
Specifically for kitchen fires involving oils and fats.
- » **Metal (Class D):**  
For fires involving flammable metals like magnesium.



### HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER (P.A.S.S. METHOD)

- P**ull the pin to unlock the operating lever.
- A**im low, pointing the nozzle at the base of the fire.
- S**queeze the lever to discharge the extinguishing agent.
- S**weep the nozzle from side to side, covering the fire's area.

Fires, even when quickly extinguished, can leave behind damage. Ash, soot, and water used to extinguish the fire can lead to further complications, including mold growth.

If you find yourself facing the aftermath of a fire, our restoration company is here to help. Our experts will assess the damage, remove debris, clean, and restore your property to its pre-fire condition. Your safety and peace of mind are paramount, and with our specialized equipment and expertise, you can be assured of a thorough restoration.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER:** Preparedness and knowledge can save both lives and property. Be fire-ready and stay safe!