



## Fire Extinguishers

Use the right one at the right time.

Fire extinguishers are labeled according to type of fire they're designed to put out.

- Class A fires consist of ordinary combustibles, such as wood, paper or cloth, and can be put out with water.
- Class B fires consist of flammable liquids. Dry-chemical extinguishers are usually used.
- Class C fires involve energized electrical equipment. Water can't be used because it conducts electricity and can deliver a shock. Carbon dioxide and dry-chemical extinguishers are best.
- Class D fires involve combustible metals. Special dry-compound powders are used.

Using the wrong type of extinguisher, or using one improperly, could cause additional injuries and property damage. Know the difference.

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And that's smart safety.

For additional information or guidance, contact your safety office.