

FREE PRINTABLE RESOURCE

FIRE EXTINGUISHER FIELD CARD

Choose it, check it, and know when to use it and when to walk out.

KNOW THE LABEL

- ☐ **Class A**
Ordinary materials: cloth, wood, paper
- ☐ **Class B**
Flammable and combustible liquids: grease, gasoline, oil, oil-based paint
- ☐ **Class C**
Plugged-in electrical equipment: appliances, tools
- ☐ **Choose multipurpose**
B-C or A-B-C labels cover most home fires
- ☐ **Choose the largest you can safely and comfortably handle**
Lift it and hold it in the store

SIX YESSES FIRST

- ☐ Others alerted?
- ☐ Fire department called?
- ☐ Physically able to use it?
- ☐ Fire small and contained?
One object or one surface
- ☐ Safe from toxic smoke?
- ☐ Clear escape route?

P.A.S.S.

- ☐ **Pull**
Pin out, nozzle pointing away from you
- ☐ **Aim**
Low, at the base of the fire
- ☐ **Squeeze**
The lever, slowly and evenly
- ☐ **Sweep**
Nozzle side to side

Any answer is no? Alert others, leave the building, call 911.

IF A VEHICLE CATCHES FIRE

- ☐ Pull over when safe, engine off
- ☐ Everyone out
Never go back to a burning vehicle
- ☐ Do not fight it yourself
Do not open the hood or trunk
- ☐ Move at least 100 feet away
Well clear of traffic
- ☐ Call 911

MONTHLY CHECK

- ☐ Easy to reach
- ☐ Gauge in the correct range
- ☐ No dents, rust or damage
- ☐ Clean; recharge or replace if pressure is low

Last checked: _____ Initials: _____

Build the rest of your kit. Monthly gear from TacticalBox.
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Source: U.S. Fire Administration (usfa.fema.gov), Choosing and Using Fire Extinguishers and Vehicle Fire Safety. Informational only; follow your local fire department's training and the label on your extinguisher.

GET OUT. STAY OUT. CALL 911.

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