



USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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IF YOU MUST USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER, REMEMBER PASS



PULL THE PIN

The pin is at the top of the handle & is held in place with a plastic tie. While still at a safe distance, squeeze the handles and test that the extinguishing agent discharges.



AIM AT THE BASE OF THE FIRE

Move up and stop about 6 – 8 feet from the fire. Use this space as a safety factor. Hold the extinguisher by the handle in one hand, and the hose/nozzle in the other hand. Aim the nozzle where the flames meet the fuel.



SQUEEZE THE HANDLE

Squeeze the two levers of the handles to start the flow of the extinguishing agent. Release pressure to pause the flow.



SWEEP THE NOZZLE SIDE TO SIDE

Starting at one front corner of the fire, sweep the agent side to side across the front, and as you put out the fire, continue to sweep the agent towards the back. Lay the agent on the fire – DO NOT plunge onto the fire. Continue until the fire is out. Slowly back away from the fire. Update the responding fire department.