



USING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- Use fire extinguishers only on small fires that are just starting to burn.
NEVER turn your back to a fire.
 - Lift the extinguisher by the handle at the top, lifting the extinguisher by this handle will not activate the extinguisher.
 - Most extinguishes have a plastic tab around the handle. Grasp the tab, pull and twist to remove. Discard tab.
- * Follow the P.A.S.S. procedures.**

P- PULL - Pull the pin or ring.

A- AIM - Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire and stop about 8 feet away.

S- SQUEEZE - Squeeze or pull the handle levers together.

S- SWEEP - Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side at the base of the fire.

- * Continue until the extinguisher is empty.
- * Exit to a safe location.
- * Any fire must be reported. Call **911** or DCCCD
- * Central Dispatch **(972) 860-4290**.