



HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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Even though fire extinguishers come in a number of shapes and sizes, they operate in a similar manner. Here is an easy acronym to remember regarding fire extinguisher use:

P A S S – Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep

Remember the **P A S S** Word

Pull the pin at the top of the extinguisher that keeps the handle from being accidentally squeezed.

Pull



Aim the nozzle toward the base of the fire.

Aim



Squeeze the handle to discharge the extinguisher while standing approximately 8 feet away from the fire. If you release the handle, the discharge will stop.

Squeeze



Sweep the spray from left to right at the base of the fire. After the fire has been put out, watch it carefully since it can reignite.

Sweep

