

Portable fire extinguishers are an important part of an overall fire safety program. The proper use of portable fire extinguishers can extinguish many fires while they are still small. Always call 911 as soon as possible to report a fire even after it has been extinguished.

It is important to keep in mind that the successful use of portable fire extinguishers depends on the following:

- the portable fire extinguishers are properly located and in working order.
- the portable fire extinguishers are of the correct type.
- the fire is discovered while still small enough for use of the portable fire extinguishers to be effective.
- the fire is discovered by persons who are ready, willing, trained, and able to use the portable fire extinguishers.

Also, you should know that portable fire extinguishers are valuable for immediate use on small fires. They contain a limited amount of extinguishing material and need to be used properly so that this material is not wasted.



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

Where can you purchase a fire extinguisher for home?

Home Depot - Kidde Recreation Fire Extinguisher, \$17.97

Lowe's - Kidde Residential Fire Extinguisher, \$19.97

Walmart - Kidde Primary Home Fire Extinguisher, \$29.47

Locally:

Spears Fire and Safety Services, 734.663.4133

Ultimate Fire and Safety Services, 734.323.4812

If you have questions about fire extinguishers, please feel free to contact the EMU Emergency Management Office at 734.487.0799 or emergency.management@emich.edu.