








FIRE IS A GOOD SERVANT ... BUT A VERY POOR MASTER

Your safety in case of fire or other emergency may depend upon knowing — and following — a few important rules.

1. Keep your head; don't shout or get excited.
2. Turn in the alarm at once; if possible, put out the fire.
3. Remember your part in organized fire drills and do your job well.
4. At all times know the exact location of the nearest exit.
5. Walk—don't run—toward the nearest exit; above all, don't crowd or push others.
6. If a line forms at the exit you are headed for, stay in line and await your turn.
7. Be especially careful at stairways—never run—never crowd; use the handrail.
8. In any emergency, forget your tools and personal belongings; your life and the lives of others are more important.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER FACTS

TYPE	CONTENTS	KINDS OF FIRE	HOW TO START	DISCHARGE
 SODA ACID	Bicarbonate of soda solution and sulfuric acid	CLASS A (wood, paper, textiles, etc.)	Turn over	For 2½ gal. size
 PUMP	Plain water		Pump by hand	
 GAS CARTRIDGE	Water and cartridge of carbon dioxide gas	CLASS A ("Loaded stream" is also good on small CLASS B)	Turn over and bump	30-40 ft. 50-55 sec.
 FOAM	Solution of aluminum sulfate and bicarbonate of soda		CLASS A and CLASS B (oil, gasoline, grease, paint)	Turn over

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 CARBON DIOXIDE	Liquid carbon dioxide under pressure	CLASS B (oil, gasoline, paint, grease) CLASS C (live electrical equipment) * * *	Pull pin and open valve	6-8 ft. About 42 sec. (15-lb. size)
 VAPORIZING LIQUID	Carbon tetrachloride and other chemicals		Turn handle, then pump by hand	20-30 ft. 40-45 sec. (1-qt. size)
 DRY CHEMICAL	Bicarbonate of soda with other dry chemicals and cartridge of carbon dioxide gas	These extinguishers also have some effect on CLASS A fires (wood, paper, textiles)	Pull pin and open valve (or press lever), then squeeze nozzle valve	About 14 ft. 22-25 sec. (30-lb. size)