

CALPINE COMMUNITY FIRE ASSOCIATION

FORMERLY CALPINE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Fire extinguishers can extinguish a fire in time to prevent its dangerous spread while the fire department is on its way, if placed wisely in your home, safely charged (in the green on the dial) and used as designed. Everyone is encouraged to consider the benefits of fire extinguisher equipment that is efficiently located and used with proper training.



How To Use Fire Extinguisher

Remember the **PASS** word (**P**ull - **A**im - **S**queeze - **S**weep)

P	A	S	S
Pull Pull The Pin ↓ Break seal and test extinguisher	Aim Aim At The Base of Fire ↓ Ensure you have a means of escape	Squeeze Squeeze The Operating Handle ↓ To operating extinguisher and discharge the agent	Sweep Sweep From Side To Side ↓ Completely extinguish the fire

The diagram illustrates the four steps of using a fire extinguisher: Pull (pulling the pin), Aim (aiming at the base of the fire), Squeeze (squeezing the handle), and Sweep (sweeping from side to side). Each step is accompanied by a red arrow pointing down and a small illustration of the extinguisher being used.

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A search on youtube as of 1/1/22 included the following reference videos on how to use, place and maintain fire extinguishers. They are a place to start to learn about fire extinguishers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7oJjCkI6A>

1:54 min brief. Excellent austrailan base use demo A++

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58naKHqPCWo>

1:26 min. best basic home video PASS only. A+

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktrv34zW7-A>

essential fire extinguisher brief and effective 2:50 min high quality A+

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLjoWjCrDqg>

excellent brief intro to use..2 min A+

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQV71INDaqY>

2 min...good basic video. A

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONUIEWSbrog>

comprehensive video 5 min...high quality comprehensive B+

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9igRiyURobE>

2 min good basic business operation video cartoon B+

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqvcZZSP5nl>

Bend fd...two talk about fire ext...no demo 4:25 min B+

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WE-SislzSMY>

fire department amateur long comprehensive video 18:51 min B

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2MCF1QtvUE>

nfpa. 17 min.. commercial medium quality B-

An annual in-person fire extinguisher demonstration and training sponsored by the Calpine Community Fire Association and conducted by the Fire Department is encouraged.

Kitchen fire in 2.5 minutes video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkbcPhtI9TE>