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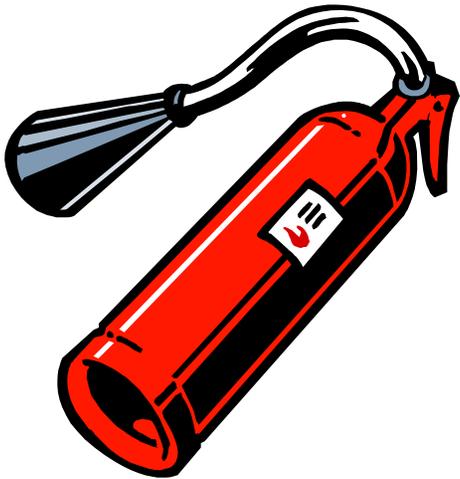


HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Contact the Appleton Fire Department at 920-832-5810.

We will ask for information regarding your current needs, and discuss the program details and options.

Call the Appleton Fire Department at 832-5810 to find out more.



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Fire Extinguisher Training Program Quick Reference Guide

The Appleton Fire Department offers fire extinguisher training for individuals, families, community groups and businesses.

WHY TRAIN ON THE USE OF A FIRE EXTINGUISHER?

As a fire department we suggest exiting a building immediately upon discovering a fire, calling 9-1-1 from outside and not going back inside for any reason.

However, there may be times when utilizing a fire extinguisher makes sense. For example, if a fire is small, contained, there is no immediate life danger, and you have clear access to an exit.

If you choose to utilize a fire extinguisher, it is important to know what kind of fire extinguisher to use and how to use it.

Did you know?

Using the wrong extinguisher can make a fire worse.



WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR TRAINING?

There are two options for training:

- Classroom and practical hands on training.
- Classroom only.

Classroom training

Classroom training includes discussion about:

- The types of fire extinguishers.
- How fire extinguishers work.
- General information regarding care and maintenance of a fire extinguisher.
- When not to use a fire extinguisher.

Optional components of the training include a video of the power and speed of fire, and a participant quiz. We also can discuss the features of your building (e.g., sprinkler system, evacuation, etc.).

The length of both the classroom and hands-on training vary based on training components and number of participants.

Did you know?

A typical fire extinguisher has approximately 10 seconds of extinguishing power so it is critical to ensure proper discharge.

Practical hands-on training

Our propane-operated fire simulator gives students a chance to use the extinguisher on a real fire. The simulation is managed by the Fire Department. The simulation is safe for students to participate.

Please note: The hands-on practical portion of the training is held outside.

WHAT ARE FEES?

- Classroom and practical hands-on training: \$100 per class (minimum charge) or \$10 per student, whichever is the highest, plus the cost of materials. Maximum class size of 25.
- Classroom only: \$50 per class, maximum class size of 25.

