

# Fire Safety



## Fire Extinguishers

**Placement of Fire Extinguishers:** Fire extinguishers (multi-purpose ABC types) should be kept at readily available locations near potential fire sources and also near employee work areas. Type K Fire extinguishers should be kept near areas using cooking oils.

There should be a minimum of one fire extinguisher on each level of the building with no more than 25 feet between extinguishers.

**Operation of Fire Extinguishers:** Contents will empty fast so proper use is essential. Stand 6-8 feet from the fire. Aim at the base of the fire and sweep from side to side.

**Fire Extinguisher Classifications:** It is critical that the proper extinguisher be used. Not only might the fire not be extinguished, the flames could increase!

**A:** Ordinary combustibles--wood, paper, trash.

**B:** Greases, oils, gasoline, paint, etc.

**C:** Electrical wiring, plugs, equipment, etc.



Ordinary  
Combustibles



Flammable  
Liquids



Electrical  
Appliances



Cooking Oils /  
Grease

