

# The Importance of Home Fire Extinguishers



## It is Important To Have Fire Extinguishers In Your Home

In reality, no one in the house thinks about the importance of having fire extinguishers. They always believe that no fire is going to happen that can change everybody's lives forever. However, you must remember that being prepared with your fire extinguishers can reduce the potential costly fire damage in your home.

These devices come in four classes designed to put out a different type of fire. These are the following fire extinguisher classes you need to get familiar with:

**Class A** – This fire extinguisher can be used to control or extinguish fires coming from combustible materials such as paper and wood.

**Class B** – This fire extinguisher can be used to fight fires caused by flammable liquids such as gasoline, grease, and oil.

**Class C** – This fire extinguisher can be the best fire safety device for electrically triggered fires.

**Class D** – This fire extinguisher is intended for putting out fires caused by flammable metals.

Luckily, there are multipurpose extinguishers labeled as A-B-C, which you can use for more than one type of fire. So instead of buying each class of extinguishers, you have it to keep fires under control in your home. Every floor of your dwelling place should have at least one device to ensure you always have the first line of defense in case a fire breaks out.

## Best places to keep a fire extinguisher in your home

**Kitchen** – It's best to have an extinguisher in that area to ensure you can put out grease fires immediately. However, you should not place the device near the stove or other cooking equipment to avoid flames from reaching it.

**Near Potential Fire Hazards** – Don't forget to place fire extinguishers near the areas with sources of heat and electricity to prevent the spread of fire from coming from these areas quickly. These may include fireplaces, furnaces, locations of multiple appliances, and electrical panels.

**Bedroom** – Keep at least one fire extinguisher in all your home's bedrooms, including the children's bedroom. Although fires don't usually originate from these areas, it's always safe to have a device nearby to protect your family's lives during emergencies.

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