

# Fire Extinguishers Picture This

**A GUIDE TO FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

**STOP! YOU ONLY HAVE 30 SECONDS**

Once a fire starts in your home you have approximately 30 seconds before a small flame gets completely out of control.

**FOAM EXTINGUISHER** (Class A, B)

**1 IN 5 PEOPLE HAVE NO PLAN!**  
Don't be one of the 3,500 casualties caused by home fires!

**WATER EXTINGUISHER** (Class A)

**YOU SHOULD OWN ONE EXTINGUISHER!**  
Every home should have at least one!

**DRY POWDER EXTINGUISHER** (Class A, B, C, F)

**DO NOT TOUCH ANY HOT ITEMS**  
When escaping, do not open doors with hot handles or attempt to pick up any belongings near the fire.

**CO2 EXTINGUISHER** (Class B)

**JUST GET OUT**

Class A fires involve common combustibles such as wood, paper, cloth, fabrics, and most car tires. They are common in residential and home settings.

Class B fires caused by combustion of liquids or materials that liquify, e.g. petrol, kerosene, oil, fat, grease, varnish, alcohol, acetone and paraffin.

Class C fires caused by combustion of gases e.g. methane, propane, hydrogen, acetylene, natural gas and city gas.

If in doubt as to which extinguisher you should be using in which area, you can contact our technical team to check your requirements. 0845 664 7000

**Source:**

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