Fire Extinguishers: Choosing the Right One



All fires aren't the same. Be sure to use the right extinguisher for the right fire. The wrong extinguisher can make the fire worse!

Read the label on the extinguisher. There are four kinds...





Type A (green label), for fires involving:

谢 wood

💁 paper

👲 cloth

🐞 rubbish

Type B (red label),
for fires involving
flammable gases/
liquids, including:

🖄 gasoline

solvents

vapors

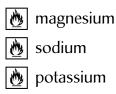
💁 gas leaks



Type C (blue label), for:



Type D (yellow label), for fires involving combustible metals, such as:



sodium potassium alloys

Be prepared. Don't wait for a fire to start before you find out:

Note that what where they are.

- Note that what kind of fire extinguisher is right for each material you work with.
- Now to properly use the right extinguisher (your employer must provide
- training if you are expected to use a fire extinguisher to put out fires).

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