



THE HYDRANT

The Flow of Fire Information

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FEATURED ITEM:



Our high visibility signage is currently on sale!

Easily locate your fire suppression equipment in the event of a fire.

Call us today to take advantage of this sale!

Offer expires 3/31/10!

Chances You Will Have a Fire

Number of home fires your household can expect in an average lifetime: 5

Chances your household will have a *reported* home fire in an average lifetime: 1 in 4

Chances that someone in your household will suffer a fire injury in an average lifetime: 1 in 10

Chances that someone in your household will suffer an injury in a *reported* fire in an average lifetime: 1 in 89

Source: NFPA, Fire Analysis and Research Division, 2009.

Based on a life expectancy of 78 years.

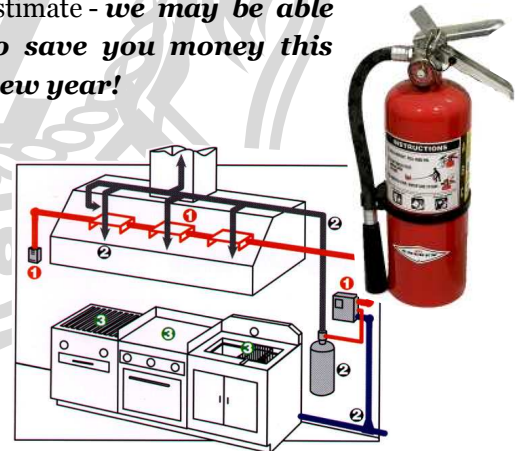
Can We Save You Money on Fire Protection?

When it comes to fire extinguishers and suppression systems, maintenance is crucial. By having a trained specialist from Extinguisher Co. No. 1 perform the required maintenance mandated by NFPA, your fire extinguishers get thoroughly inspected and examined. We weigh each extinguisher to make sure it is properly filled, check the gauge for proper pressure, remove the pull pin and re-seal, look for cracks, leaks and much more.

On suppression systems, we check for any visible signs that the system has been fired or tampered with, cylinder condition, check all piping and conduit for rigidity, verify nozzles are free of blockage and properly aimed over appliances, and we clean or replace fusible links according to manufacture's recommendations. Please call us for a detailed list of what we inspect during maintenance of your fire extinguishers and suppression systems.

Contact Extinguisher Co. No. 1 to perform your required annual maintenance on your fire extinguishers and semi-annual maintenance on your suppression system, you'll gain the peace-of-mind that everything will work properly in the event of a fire.

If your fire extinguishers and or suppression system is currently maintained by another company, give us a call for a free estimate - ***we may be able to save you money this new year!***



Extinguisher Co. No. 1

FIRE EXTINGUISHER SALES & SERVICE

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- 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER CABINETS
- FIRE HOSE, INSPECTION & TESTING
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- COMPLETE LINE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS & SIGNS
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

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- SPECIAL HAZARD SYSTEMS
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Extinguisher Co. No. 1 was recently featured in the Getz Equipment Innovators advertisement in NAFED's *Fire Watch* magazine. Last year we purchased a new 2009 Ford E350 service truck from Getz. Our truck is uniquely designed and customized specifically for our fire suppression servicing needs. It allows us to serve you more efficiently by giving us the ability to service

fire extinguishers and install fire

suppression systems while on site. It has a custom workbench, dry chemical filling and recharging area, scales, pipe storage, parts bins, and ample work space. This allows us to bring the top quality service you expect right to your door.



It's just as important to have a fire extinguisher in your vehicle as it is your home and office.

Fire departments responded to an estimated 278,000 vehicle fires in the United States during 2006. These fires caused an estimated 490 deaths, 1,200 injuries, and \$1.3 billion in property damage. (Source: NFPA) Fuel leakage and mechanical or electrical malfunctions are to blame for the majority of these fires.

It's possible that during your lifetime, you or someone you know will experience a vehicle fire. It is impossible to know if this will happen to you, but if it does, be sure your vehicle is equipped with a fire extinguisher! Call Extinguisher Co. No. 1 for a fire extinguisher with a vehicle bracket today!



Full-Metal vs. Plastic Fire Extinguishers

Depending on the manufacturer, did you know fire extinguishers are either plastic, part plastic, or full-metal? We recommend purchasing full-metal fire extinguishers for your home, office, and vehicle. Properly maintained full-metal fire extinguishers from Extinguisher Co. No. 1 can last a lifetime and can be refilled if discharged - *unlike many of the plastic ones.*

With time, temperature changes, and ultraviolet light, the plastic found in fire extinguishers can deteriorate and become brittle which causes the valve to loose pressure **reducing its reliability**. In addition, many plastic fire extinguishers can not be refilled once used or when pressure is lost - requiring you to purchase a replacement extinguisher.

While there are many things you can do to prevent fires from occurring, it is always a good idea to have quality full-metal fire extinguishers from Extinguisher Co. No. 1 on hand should one start. When used properly, fire extinguishers save lives and protect property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives.

Call Extinguisher Co. No. 1 to get the fire protection you deserve and can depend on in the event of a fire!

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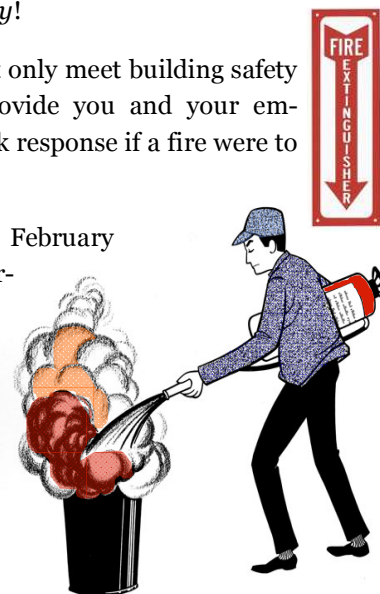
Essential Part of a Complete Fire Safety Plan

Would you or your employees be able to quickly and easily locate a fire extinguisher if a fire started in your facility? On average, thirty percent of all fires occur during the winter months from November through February each year. A fire takes only seconds to get out of hand so be sure your fire extinguishers are nearby and easy to find by having fire extinguisher signs properly placed for *high visibility!*

Identification signs not only meet building safety requirements, they provide you and your employees the added quick response if a fire were to occur.

During the months of February and March we are offering a **25% discount** on all of our fire extinguisher identification signs.

Call us today!



Yesterday's Tradition With Today's Technology