



Fire Safety & Prevention

It is important to know how to prevent fires and what action to take when a fire starts.

Prevention

- Know the four elements of a fire: fuel, oxygen, heat and chemical chain reaction. Eliminate any one of these and fire cannot exist.
- Keep fuel or flammable materials stored properly and away from ignition sources.
- Practice good housekeeping by eliminating clutter and debris, which are both potential fire hazards.
- Clean grease on a daily basis.

Types of Fires

- Combustible Material (such as paper and wood)
- Flammable liquids (such as oil, gas and paint thinner)
- Electrical fires

Types of Fire Extinguishers

Fire Type	Extinguisher Type
A – Paper or Wood Fire	A or ABC
B – Chemical Fire	BC or ABC
C – Electrical	BC or ABC
D – Metals that burn	D
K – Grease	K – Dry Chemical



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