











## Where do I buy an extinguisher and which one is best for my home?

Extinguishers can be purchased at your local hardware store. There are many types and the charts below have a recommended use for each particular extinguisher type. Also included is the universal symbols and pictures of the types of fire classes and what extinguisher you can use for each application. The Tinley Park Fire Department recommends an all-purpose ABC fire extinguisher.

		Ordinary Combustibles	Wood, Paper, Cloth, Etc.
		Flammable Liquids	Grease, Oil, Paint, Solvents
		Live Electrical Equipment	Electrical Panel, Motor, Wiring, Etc.
		Combustible Metal	Magnesium, Aluminum, Etc.
		Commercial Cooking Equipment	Cooking Oils, Animal Fats, Vegetable Oils

	Know your fire extinguishers				
	WATER	FOAM SPRAY	CO2	ABC POWDER	WET CHEMICAL
 Wood, paper and textiles	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
 Flammable liquids.	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
 Gaseous fires.	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
 Cooking oils and deep fat fires.	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
 Live electrical equipment.	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗