



GREENACRES FIRE RESCUE

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HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

P



PULL
THE SAFETY PIN
FROM THE
HANDLE

A



AIM
AT THE NOZZLE OR
HOSE AT THE BASE
OF THE FIRE

S



SQUEEZE
THE HANDLE SLOWLY
TO DISCHARGE
THE AGENT

S



SWEEP
SIDE TO SIDE, KEEPING A
SAFE DISTANCE FROM
THE FIRE

It is important to know how to operate a fire extinguisher. By using the acronym **P.A.S.S.**, you can easily remember how to use your fire extinguisher in the event of a fire.

P: Pull the safety pin from the handle.

A: Aim the extinguisher nozzle or hose at the base of the fire. (not directly at the flames)

S: Squeeze the handle slowly to discharge the agent.

S: Sweep from side to side, while maintaining a safe distance from the fire.

Remember:

- Hold Fire Extinguisher upright while pulling safety pin
- Start back 8-10 feet from fire
- Aim at base of fire
- Squeeze lever
- Sweep side to side