

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- Fire extinguishers are classified by the type of material they are suited to extinguish
- Class A-Woods, paper, plastic and other non-metallic solids
- Class B-Burning liquids such as cooking oil, brake fluid etc
- Class C-Electrical charged equipment and outlets
- Purchasing a Class ABC extinguisher can be used in any of the above mentioned scenarios
- Make sure you extinguisher is easily accessible

## RULES FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- If you have doubts concerning how to use the fire extinguisher or whether you should fight a fire, DO NOT fight the fire. Get out of the room and close the door
- Extinguishers should only be used when the fire has not extended beyond the initial fuel that was ignited
- Always have an escape plan determined before using an extinguisher to fight a fire
- Do not try to extinguish a large fire. Escape and call the fire department

### Remember **PASS**



- P** Pull the pin.  
This will allow you to discharge the extinguisher.



- A** Aim at the base of the fire.  
If you aim at the flames (which is frequently the temptation), the extinguishing agent will fly right through and do no good. You want to hit the fuel.



- S** Squeeze the top handle or lever.  
This depresses a button that releases the pressurized extinguishing agent in the extinguisher.



- S** Sweep from side to side until the fire is completely out. Start using the extinguisher from a safe distance away, then move forward. Once the fire is out, keep an eye on the area in case it re-ignites.