

Fire Extinguisher Rebate Program

REBATE PROGRAM FOR POLICYHOLDERS

Edge Mutual Insurance wants to support our policyholders in their efforts to make fire prevention a priority on their properties.

When you purchase a Class ABC fire extinguisher for your residential, farm or commercial property, simply mail proof of purchase to our office along with a portion of the box (or product pamphlet) that references either the product weight or the product number. Please include your name and policy number with this documentation.

Edge Mutual Insurance will reimburse you based on the following chart:

Weight	Rebate
2.5 lbs.	\$ 5.00
5 lbs.	\$10.00
10 lbs.	\$20.00
20 lbs.	\$25.00

In addition, we will reimburse you for the full cost of recharging existing Class ABC fire extinguishers that are currently on your property, including the cost of hydrostatic testing.

Note: The maximum rebate for residential policies is \$150.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT EXTINGUISHER

Fire extinguishers are labeled according to the type of fire they are designed to extinguish.

- Class 'A' Combustibles: wood, paper, cloth.
- Class 'B' Flammable liquids: gasoline, oil, grease, tar, oil-based paint, lacquer and flammable gas.

- Class 'C' Photo Electrical equipment: wiring, fuse boxes, circuit breakers, machinery and appliances.

We recommend an ABC type fire extinguisher. It can be safely used on all types of fires. NEVER use a Class 'A' extinguisher on a grease or electrical fire.

PROPER MAINTENANCE IS IMPORTANT

All fire extinguishers require hydrostatic pressure testing once they reach a certain age. CO2 and pressure water extinguishers should be checked every 5 years, dry chemical every 12 years.

Inspect your extinguisher annually and service according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Never 'try out' an extinguisher. It will lose pressure and won't be dependable when you really need it. Recharge your extinguisher after every use. Replace disposable models after use.

Ensure your extinguisher is easily accessible. It's best near an escape route exit. Attach it to a wall at waist height. When extinguishing a fire, direct the spray at the base of the fire, not further than 12 feet away. Spray in a side-to-side motion.

Remember the PASS word: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep

Your extinguisher must be ULC certified.

WHEN IS IT SAFE TO FIGHT A FIRE?

- After everyone has left the building
- After you have called the fire department
- Be sure you have your back to an accessible exit so you won't be trapped.
- Be sure you know how to use your extinguisher and it's in working order.

