

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
FIRE / EMS DEPARTMENT**



TIPsheet

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER
SAFETY**

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? PLEASE CONTACT THE
PGFD/EMS COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICE AT 301-883-5250

SAFETY FIRST!
PGFD
EVERYONE GOES HOME

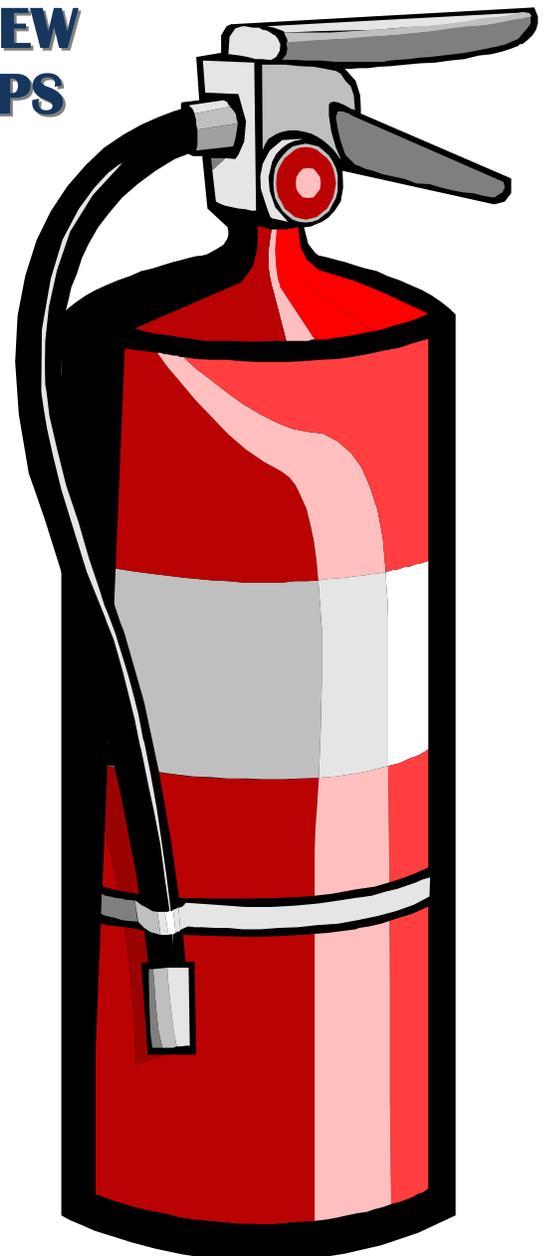
**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW
AND PRACTICE THESE SAFETY TIPS**

P **PULL...**
Means to Pull the pin located
on the top of the
Fire Extinguisher Handle

A **AIM...**
Means to AIM the nozzle of the
Fire Extinguisher
at the base
of the fire

S **SQUEEZE...**
Means to Squeeze the
Handle down to
Discharge the
Chemical out of the nozzle

S **SWEEP...**
Means to SWEEP the nozzle of the
Fire Extinguisher at the base of the
fire in a back and forth motion



REMEMBER TO CALL 911 FIRST IN ALL EMERGENCIES