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PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS CAN SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY BY PUTTING OUT AND CONTAINING SMALL FIRES.

Match your
extinguisher
to the fire

There are three common classes of fire in the home. Your extinguisher must match the type of fire you're fighting. Extinguishers are labelled with standard symbols or letters for the classes of fire they can put out.

Class A fires involve paper, wood, and other ordinary combustibles.

Class B fires involve flammable liquids, such as oil and gasoline.

Class C fires involve energized electrical equipment, such as power tools, wiring, fuse boxes, appliances, TVs, computers and electrical motors.

Phil Schwartz,
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