



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Proper Disposal of Fire Extinguishers

The Naperville Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts Fire Extinguishers and is open to all Illinois residents free of charge. Please click [here](#) for information on location, hours of operation, and accepted items. If you don't already have an in-home extinguisher please look [here](#) for NFPA recommendations on location and placement and [here](#) for Kidde's guide on choosing an extinguisher for your home. Also, keep in mind extinguishers do expire and should be [checked](#) on a regular basis to ensure they are always ready to be used in case of an emergency.

You may also safely dispose of your fire extinguisher at home by following the instructions below for your type of extinguisher.

Pressurized Water (2.5 Gallon)

Discharge the extinguisher until completely empty and then properly dispose of it with your normal refuse in accordance with your municipality.

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

Discharge the extinguisher outside until completely empty, and then properly dispose of it with your normal refuse in accordance with your municipality.

Dry Chemical (Multi-Purpose or ABC)

Contact a fire extinguisher company for proper disposal.

Other Types

Contact a fire extinguisher company for proper disposal.



Pressurized Water
Extinguisher



CO₂ Extinguisher



Dry Chemical
Extinguisher