

# Sacred of fire incidents? Make space for extinguishers at your home.

What may happen in the next minute is unpredictable. With the rising incident of fire, purchasing fire extinguishers is the need of the hour. In this blog, we will answer your doubts, all you need to do is to get along in this article till the end.

You're in the comfort of your home, and all of a sudden you smell something burning, and wait, that's not food. Fire will set your calm on fire as soon as you realize it, and that is where fire safety measures help. fire safety devices should be installed at your home.

Having a fire extinguisher at your home is not only a smart move but it will ensure you a sense of relief knowing that if such a situation arises you will tackle it.

Even if you don't have it right now, here are some tips to purchase the best extinguishers for your home.

The first thing to do is to finalize at what places in your house you need it. It's recommended to have it on each level of your house. And after this, you should know about choosing the right kind of extinguisher.

There are four **classes** of fire extinguishers – A, B, C, and D

- **Class A extinguishers** - work in ordinary combustibles including wood, cloth, rubber, paper, as well as many plastic materials.
- **Class B extinguishers**- works for flammable liquids like grease, gasoline, solvents, lacquers, alcohols, oils, etc.
- **Class C extinguishers**- work only on electrically energized equipment fires.
- **Class D extinguishers** -work on flammable metallic substances like potassium and sodium.

Apart from these, there are **multipurpose extinguishers** available as well in the market which are nothing but a combination of the above. Mostly used is the **ABC type**.

Also foam fire, powder fire, modular, etc are some variants available in the market.

Now at this point, you are aware of the types available. The next step is to buy one. You can purchase it online as well, and can also check "Grainger" (working for over 90 years and providing a wide range of instruments and safety devices in one place. )

Also, the focus should be given to how easily you can operate, lift(weight), and handle them in emergencies. They also vary in size and cost and make sure you pick the one that fits your space properly.

After your purchase, one of the important things is to **inspect** it every year to check the pressure levels(so that you can be at zero pressure level).

Get aware of how to use fire extinguishers and make your family aware of it, most of the extinguishers use the PASS technique so that you can use it properly.

Also, be cautious with fire because having a fire extinguisher does not make you a firefighter at all. If you realize that you can't tackle the fire and you have a safe way out, kindly approach the way and call the firefighters first.