Want to learn more?

**HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?**
Contact the Appleton Fire Department at 920-832-5810.

We will ask for information regarding your current needs, and discuss the program details and options.

Call the Appleton Fire Department at 832-5810 to find out more.

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**Fire Extinguisher Training Program Quick Reference Guide**

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The Appleton Fire Department offers fire extinguisher training for individuals, families, community groups and businesses.

**WHY TRAIN ON THE USE OF A FIRE EXTINGUISHER?**

As a fire department we suggest exiting a building immediately upon discovering a fire, calling 9-1-1 from outside and not going back inside for any reason. However, there may be times when utilizing a fire extinguisher makes sense. For example, if a fire is small, contained, there is no immediate life danger, and you have clear access to an exit. If you choose to utilize a fire extinguisher, it is important to know what kind of fire extinguisher to use and how to use it.

**Did you know?**
Using the wrong extinguisher can make a fire worse.

**WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR TRAINING?**

There are two options for training:
- Classroom and practical hands on training.
- Classroom only.

**Classroom training**
Classroom training includes discussion about:
- The types of fire extinguishers.
- How fire extinguishers work.
- General information regarding care and maintenance of a fire extinguisher.
- When not to use a fire extinguisher.

Optional components of the training include a video of the power and speed of fire, and a participant quiz. We also can discuss the features of your building (e.g., sprinkler system, evacuation, etc.).

The length of both the classroom and hands-on training vary based on training components and number of participants.

**Did you know?**
A typical fire extinguisher has approximately 10 seconds of extinguishing power so it is critical to ensure proper discharge.

**Practical hands-on training**
Our propane-operated fire simulator gives students a chance to use the extinguisher on a real fire. The simulation is managed by the Fire Department. The simulation is safe for students to participate.

Please note: The hands-on practical portion of the training is held outside.

**WHAT ARE FEES?**
- Classroom and practical hands-on training: $100 per class (minimum charge) or $10 per student, whichever is the highest, plus the cost of materials. Maximum class size of 25.
- Classroom only: $50 per class, maximum class size of 25.