



TOWNSHIP OF SPRING

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Fire Extinguishers

The 2018 edition of the International Fire Code Section 906 Portable Fire Extinguishers states the following:

- All extinguishers need to be mounted in place. They shall be in a conspicuous location and must remain unobstructed and unobscured.
- Extinguishers shall not be less than 4 inches off the floor. Extinguishers exceeding 40 pounds shall not have a height higher than 41 inches measured from the top of the extinguisher to the floor. Extinguishers not exceeding 40 pounds shall be no higher than 5 feet off the floor.
- All extinguishers need to be serviced by an approved inspection company once a year. They must follow NFPA 10 and the International Fire Code
- Extinguishers shall be placed in a location that requires no more than 75 feet of travel in any direction to be accessed.
- Types of Extinguishers
 - Class A** - Designed for normal combustibles
 - Class B** - Designed for flammable/combustible liquids with depths less than a quarter inch.
 - Class C** - Designed for items that are energized.
 - Class ABC** - Designed for normal combustibles/flammable-combustible liquids/energized items.
 - Class D** - Designed for combustible metals.
 - Class K** - Designed for use with a kitchen hood suppression system and around deep fryers.