

# Fire Extinguisher Expiration

- ◆ Most fire extinguishers last 10 to 12 years. Disposable (non-rechargeable) fire extinguishers should be replaced every 10 years.
- ◆ It is recommended by many manufacturers of refillable foam, water and powder extinguishers to have them serviced every 5 to 6 years.
- ◆ The refurbishment of CO2 extinguishers is due after 10 years from the cylinder manufacture. This is because of the high pressure in CO2 extinguishers, which makes the cylinders fall into regulation for high pressure cylinders.
- ◆ Check the maintenance label of the extinguisher to find the Commission Date.

**Replace or service an extinguisher right away** if it's been used or if you notice any of the following:

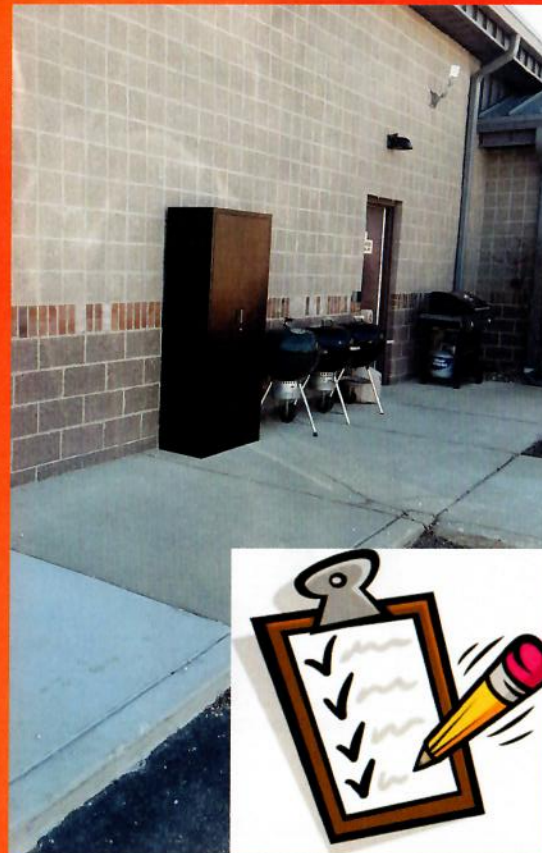
- ◆ The hose or nozzle is cracked, ripped, or blocked with debris.
- ◆ The metal locking pin on the handle is missing or if the safety seal is missing/not intact/
- ◆ The handle is wobbly or broken.
- ◆ In the Case of Commercial Use: If the inspection sticker or hang tag, with a record of checkups and maintenance, is missing.

## Program Service Provider

Integrity Fire Equipment  
815-726-0503

## Fire Extinguisher Drop-Off Instructions

- ◆ Bring expired or unwanted fire extinguishers to the Wheatland Township Office:  
**4232 Tower Court  
Naperville, IL 60564**
- ◆ Look for the black cabinet located to the left of the entrance, and right of the garage doors.
- ◆ Place the extinguisher(s) upright on one or more of the shelves in the cabinet in a manner that they will not fall out.
- ◆ Please record your zip code, the date, and the number of extinguishers you placed in the cabinet.
- ◆ Please close the cabinet .



## Recycling:

The water, carbon dioxide and nitrogen will be removed for reuse, or recovery. The contractor may use some extinguishers in training programs. Any fluorocarbon based agents shall be recovered in a system able to reuse and recycle them. Such downstreams shall be ISO certified. Finally, all metal will be recycled.

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