



BUMPASS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Extinguisher Check Card

PASS, the six questions, and the monthly check

USE IT ONLY IF EVERY ANSWER IS YES

- ☐ Others alerted? Fire department called?
- ☐ Fire small and contained to one object?
- ☐ Safe from smoke, with a clear escape route behind me?
- ☐ Physically able to use it?

PASS

- ☐ Pull the pin. Aim low. Squeeze slowly. Sweep side to side.

CHECK MONTHLY

- ☐ Easy to reach; nothing in front of it.
- ☐ Gauge in the recommended range.
- ☐ Can, hose and nozzle not damaged, dented or rusted.
- ☐ Follow the label for shaking, pressure tests, recharge or replacement.
- ☐ Date checked: _____

EMERGENCY: CALL 911. Get out first, then call.

Non-emergency questions: 540-872-2400 | bumpassfire.org/safety/how-to-use-a-fire-extinguisher

Sources: USFA, Choosing and Using Fire Extinguishers.