



## **BENSENVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2**

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### **Proper Disposal of Fire Extinguishers**

#### **Pressurized Water (2.5 Gallon)**

Discharge the extinguisher until completely empty and then properly dispose of it with your normal refuse in accordance with your municipality.

#### **Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**

Discharge the extinguisher outside until completely empty, and then properly dispose of it with your normal refuse in accordance with your municipality.

#### **Dry Chemical (Multi-Purpose or ABC)**

Go outside to an open area. Turn the extinguisher UPSIDE DOWN (this will dispel the gas and not the dry chemical). Have the wind at your back and discharge the extinguisher until completely empty, or there are no sounds heard coming from the extinguisher. The remaining powder is primarily a baking soda compound. This can now be safely disposed of with your normal refuse in accordance with your municipality.

#### **Other Types**

Contact a fire extinguisher company for proper disposal.



Pressurized Water  
Extinguisher



CO<sub>2</sub> Extinguisher



Dry Chemical  
Extinguisher