



Disposal Instructions

Before you dispose of an extinguisher, you will need to relieve pressure by discharging it. This activity should take place outside. To avoid inhaling powder, you should wear a dust mask.

1. Stand upwind and quickly activate the extinguisher by squeezing the handle for a period of 1 to 2 seconds. The discharge of powder will compromise the pressure seal in the valve and will relieve pressure over a period of time.
2. Set the extinguisher in a secure location and check the gauge periodically. When the gauge needle is in the red (Empty) portion, you may dispose of the unit in your normal trash or in accordance with state/local regulations.

Please note that the powder inside the extinguisher is non-toxic and will not harm vegetation. However, it could cause minor irritation if it gets in your eyes or throat. Never activate an extinguisher in or near your face, and never point it in the direction of another person.

WARNING: Never unscrew the extinguisher's valve and handle from the cylinder body. Any pressure remaining inside could cause the valve and handle to separate spontaneously, and result in an injury.