

Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Saving Lives, Protecting Property

Fire extinguishers keep fire to a minimum

Buckrail (Jackson Hole, WY)

September 26, 2019

Moose, WY - Multiple fire, EMS, and law enforcement units were called to a structure fire at a Wyoming vacation destination where several hundred people were attending a large dinner event. When authorities arrived, bystanders reported that all occupants had been evacuated and that the fire had started in a commercial kitchen. Resort staff had already successfully suppressed the majority of the fire using portable extinguishers. No injuries to the public or emergency responders were sustained, and fire damage was limited to the kitchen thanks to the quick action of resort staff and their use of installed portable extinguishers. [\[Read more\]](#)

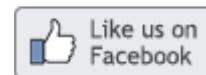


"A little two-and-a-half-pound extinguisher can save your house."

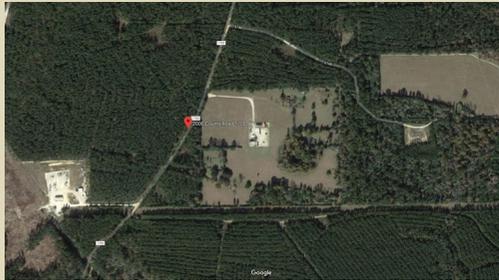
- Richard Osterberg Jr.,
Chief, East Hampton, NY
Fire Department

Oilfield worker puts out small tank fire with extinguisher

12 News Now (Warren, TX)



Warren, TX - A quick-acting oilfield worker prevented a fire that could have burned longer on an oil storage tank in Tyler County. A possible lightning strike on an oil storage tank in the area ignited a fire on the tank's pressure relief valve. A worker who was in the area was able to put out the flames using a portable fire extinguisher. Fire authorities arrived to ensure that the fire was completely extinguished and that there were no leaks or spills at the scene. [\[Read more\]](#)



"A sound fire safety strategy has to include portable extinguishers. They can extinguish fires during the incipient stage before they are large enough to trigger a sprinkler or other suppression system. This helps to protect against property damage and the buildup of dangerous smoke."

- Joe Pierce, Retired Deputy Chief
Dallas, Texas Fire Department

Neighbor knocks down porch blaze using fire extinguisher

Union Leader (Manchester, NH)
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Manchester, NH - City firefighters said a neighbor extinguished a small blaze on the third floor of a home in Manchester, New Hampshire. According to the Manchester District Fire Chief, once the neighbor had noticed the fire, he quickly used a portable fire extinguisher to knock down the flames. When fire authorities arrived, they opened the walls, decking and ceiling to extinguish any remaining flames. No injuries were reported as a result of the fire. [\[Read more\]](#)



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The Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association is the premier trade association representing leading brands, and spanning dozens of product categories related to fire protection. The Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association is comprised of four divisions represented by product categories: portable fire extinguishers, interior equipment, fire hose and pre-engineered suppression systems. These divisions work together in an effort to promote Layered Fire Protection, Life Safety and initial response when disaster strikes. Members of the Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association have formed a subgroup, the Government Relations Committee (GRC), to address legislative and regulatory issues relating to portable fire extinguishers and pre-engineered systems. The GRC's main goals focus on helping to educate officials by advancing a layered fire safety philosophy that reflects the need for both sprinklers and portable extinguishers. This newsletter is published periodically to communicate to key members of the fire services and code officials on the importance of layered fire safety and the role that special application fire suppression systems and portable extinguishers play.