



**A Maplewood girl receives**

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A 12-year-old from Maplewood, MN has received the Fire Chief's Recognition Award for her quick thinking when she stopped a fire that broke out in her kitchen.

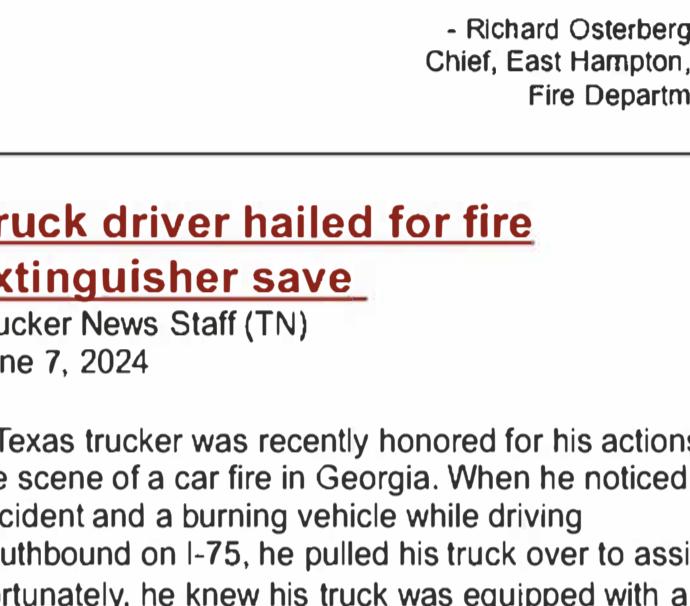
As the fire began to spread from box on the counter, she knew to

## fire extinguish in how to use

**Call fire department;  
Announce fire/other; Make s  
available if safe**



completely douse the fire. After the incident, the family encouraged everyone to keep a fire extinguisher on hand. [\[Read more\]](#)



A close-up photograph of the interior of a car's front door. The door is open, revealing the inner panel which includes a dark plastic door handle and a light-colored trim piece. The background shows the interior of the car's cabin.

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A close-up photograph showing a dark, ribbed metal grate or vent, likely part of a vehicle's undercarriage or a cargo box. The grate has several circular holes and is secured with small rivets or bolts. It is positioned over a lighter-colored, textured surface, possibly concrete or asphalt.

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*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

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A close-up photograph of a circular metal vent or drain cover. The cover is made of a dark, textured material, likely stainless steel, and features a concentric circular pattern. It is mounted on a light-colored, possibly white or cream, surface that appears to be heavily stained with dirt, dust, and debris. To the left of the vent, a portion of a white pipe or tube is visible. The overall scene suggests a neglected or poorly maintained area.

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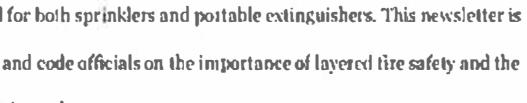
**Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association 101**

The Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association is the premier trade association representing leading brands, and spanning dozens of

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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.



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