

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (BUILDING)

AREAS OF CONCERN

Building fire extinguishers pose a risk to health and safety when discharging. Fire Station #3 services all building fire extinguishers. DPW Supply provides initial fire extinguishers to replace the old CO2 (carbon dioxide) or water fire extinguishers (silver bullet).

CHARACTERIZATION

Building fire extinguishers may contain residue that could be an irritant.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

REPLACEMENT OF CO2 OR WATER FIRE EXTINGUISHER

- Step 1** Call in a **DPW Service Order** requesting the number of Fire Extinguishers to be replaced. You will be given a service order number.
- Step 2** Take CO2/Water Fire Extinguishers to the **PPOC Fire Extinguisher** at Bldg 5209, Desert Storm and Oregon Ave for disposal.
- Step 3** Go to **DPW Supply Bldg 863** at 14th and Bastogne with service order number to obtain Fire Extinguishers.



EXCHANGE A BUILDING FIRE EXTINGUISHER

- Step 1** Exchange the fire extinguisher at **Fire Station #3, Bldg. 7160** G Avenue, between 0800 – 1000 and 1300 – 1500 Tues thru Thurs.
- Step 2** Unserviceable/discharged fire extinguishers – see note below.
- Step 3** **Fire Extinguishers that do not have FC Form 4282 (Fire Report) must be replaced at unit's expense. Units should contact Fire Department to get purchase specifications**

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: When a unit or directorate brings unserviceable/discharged fire extinguishers to the Extinguisher Shop to be exchanged, they will need to bring a copy of the completed fire report (FC Form 4282 Structural Incident Report) provided by the Fire Department, or a memo signed by the Brigade Commander, or Director, explaining why it was discharged or damaged. If it is due for normal annual service, then the above action does not apply.