



Safety Alert

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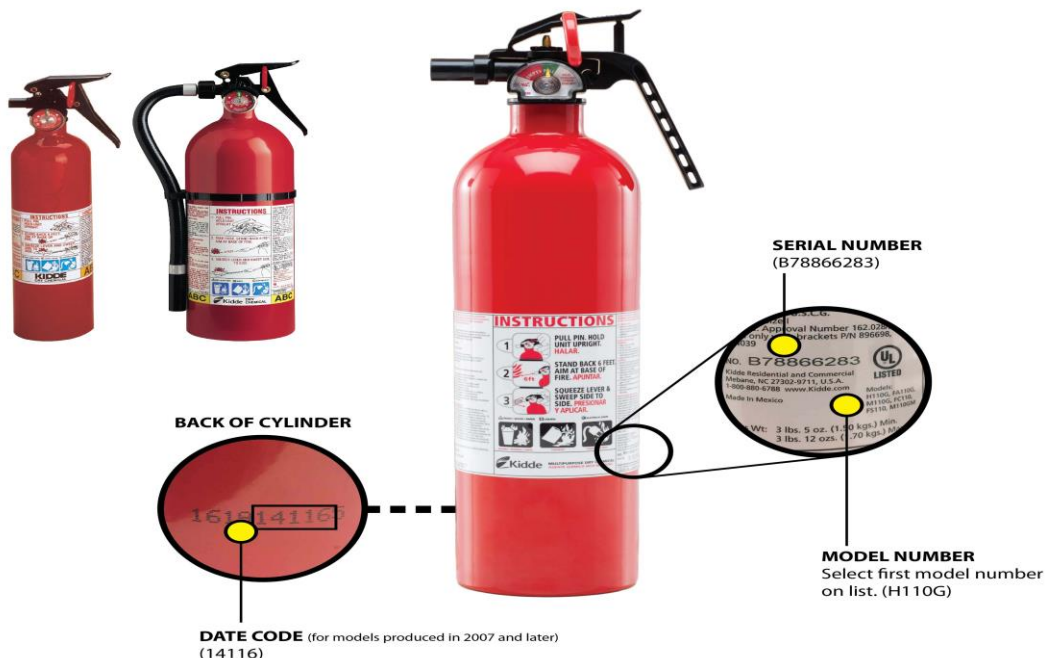
FIRE EXTINGUISHER RECALL

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE: We just became aware of a fire extinguisher recall that may affect you at home or here on campus. Kidde, a large manufacturer of home and industrial fire extinguishers, is recalling a certain model of fire extinguisher with plastic handles due to a potential failure to discharge and nozzle detachment. There has been one death reported based on the deficiencies of the fire extinguishers.

Name of Product: Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic handles (Consumer Contact Information: Kidde toll-free 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST Saturday and Sunday or www.kidde.com – click on “Product Safety Recall”). Contact the Citadel EHS Department if you have any questions, concerns, or feel you have a fire extinguisher that has been recalled.

Hazard: The fire extinguisher can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

Recall Date and Recall Number: 2 November 2017, 18-022 – needs to be replaced



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