

SAFETY NOTICE

Fire Extinguisher Recall Notice

You may have heard on the news recently that Kidde Fire Safety Products issued a recall last week of over 40 million fire extinguishers. This is a massive recall involving 134 fire extinguisher models covering a span of 44 years. There have been at least 391 reported malfunctions, 16 injuries and 1 death involving these recalled units.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission notice, “the fire extinguishers 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.”

These fire extinguishers were manufactured from January 1, 1972 through August 15, 2017. The units specifically affected had plastic handles or push-button activators. Schools typically will not have the push-button style of fire extinguishers, however there may be some plastic-handled units in your facilities. The manufacturer is offering replacements of the recalled models with similar units. No proof of purchase is required.

What to Do

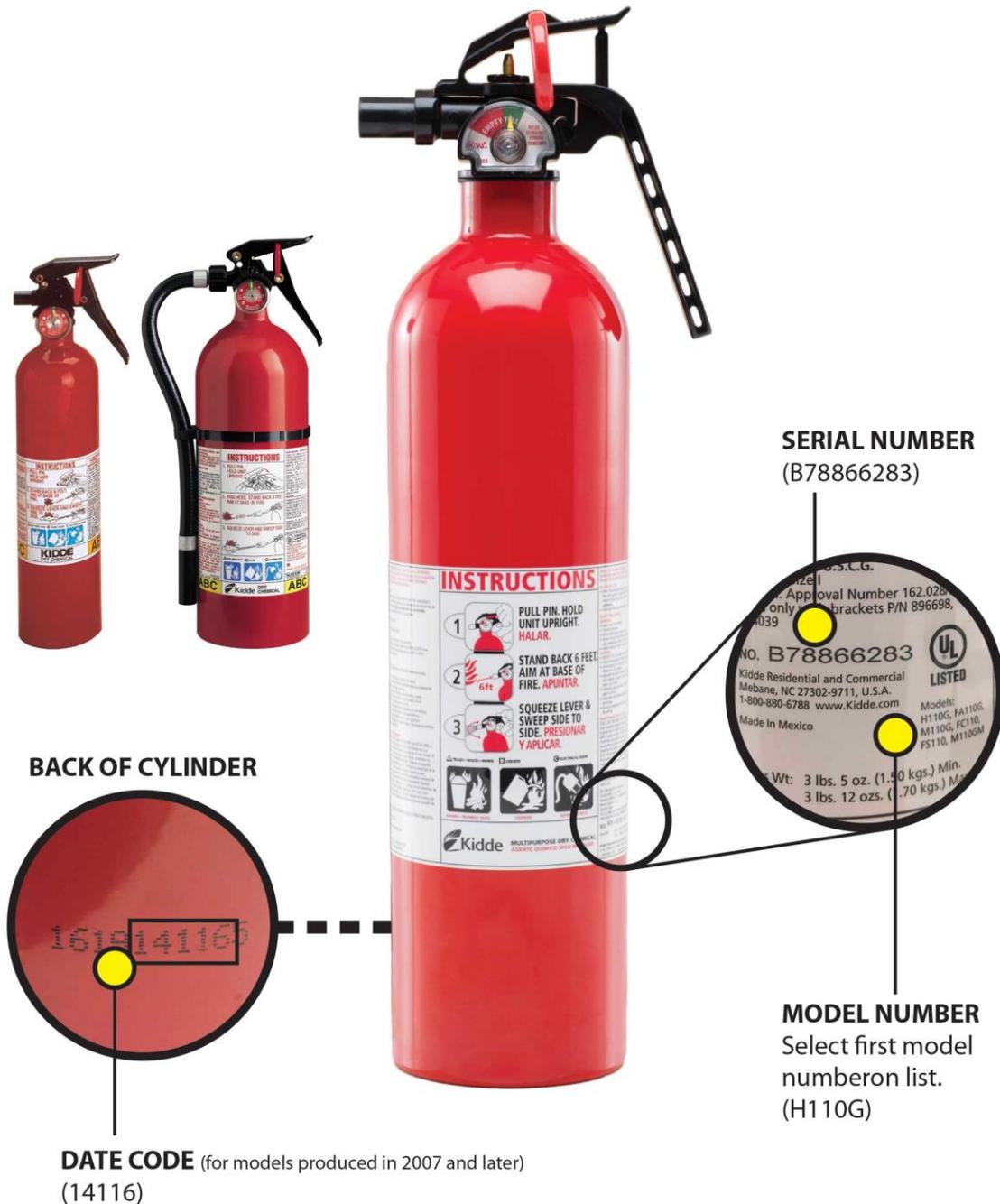
Your facilities personnel should survey every building and district vehicle for any fire extinguishers with plastic handles manufactured by Kidde. Note the location of these extinguishers and write down the model number, year of manufacture, date code and serial number.



Once this list is compiled, review the attached list of affected models or visit the recall section of the Kidde website at: <https://inmarmarketaction.com/kidde/Kidde284US/>. You can also call Kidde directly at 855-271-0773 during normal business hours and they will verify your models and initiate the replacement process. The replacement process can also be completed online. Refer to the Kidde website FAQ section or contact the JIF Safety Director for assistance.

Plastic Handle Fire Extinguishers

The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including some models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and in February 2015. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver, and are either ABC- or BC-rated. The model number is printed on the fire extinguisher label. For units produced in 2007 and beyond, the date of manufacture is a 10-digit date code printed on the side of the cylinder, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. Date codes for recalled models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717. For units produced before 2007, a date code is not printed on the fire extinguisher.



SERIAL NUMBER
(B78866283)

BACK OF CYLINDER

DATE CODE (for models produced in 2007 and later)
(14116)

MODEL NUMBER
Select first model
number on list.
(H110G)

Plastic handle models produced between January 1, 1973 and October 25, 2015

2A40BC	Gillette TPS-1 1A10BC	Sams SM 340
6 RAP	Home 10BC	Sanford 1A10BC
6 TAP	Home 1A10BC	Sanford 2A40BC
Ademco 720 1A10BC	Home 2A40BC	Sanford TPS-1 1A10BC
Ademco 722 2A40BC	Home H-10 10BC	Sanford TPS-1 2A40BC
ADT 3A40BC	Home H-110 1A10BC	Sears 2RPS 5BC
All Purpose 2A40BC	Home H-240 2A-40BC	Sears 58033 10BC
Bicentennial RPS-2 10BC	Honeywell 1A10BC	Sears 58043 1A10BC
Bicentennial TPS-2 1A-10BC	Honeywell TPS-1 1A10BC	Sears 5805 2A40BC
Costco 340	J.L. 2A40BC	Sears 958034
FA 340HD	J.L. TPS-1 2A40BC	Sears 958044
FA240HD	Kadet 2RPS-1 5BC	Sears 958054
FC 340Z	Kidde 10BC	Sears 958075
FC Super	Kidde 1A10BC	Sears RPS-1 10BC
FC210R-C8S	Kidde 2A40BC	Sears TPS-1 1A10BC
Fire Away 10BC Spanish	Kidde 40BC	Sears TPS-1 2A40BC
Fire Away 1A10BC Spanish	Kidde RPS-1 10BC	Traveler 10BC
Fire Away 2A40BC Spanish	Kidde RPS-1 40BC	Traveler 1A10BC
Fireaway 10 (F-10)	Kidde TPS-1 1A10BC	Traveler 2A40BC
Fireaway 10BC	Kidde TPS-1 2A40BC	Traveler T-10 10BC
Fireaway 110 (F-110)	KX 2-1/2 TCZ	Traveler T-110 1A10BC
Fireaway 1A10BC	Mariner 10BC	Traveler T-240 2A40BC
Fireaway 240 (F-240)	Mariner 1A10BC	Volunteer 1A10BC
Fireaway 2A40BC	Mariner 2A40BC	Volunteer TPS-V 1A10BC
Force 9 2A40BC	Mariner M-10 10BC	XL 2.5 TCZ
FS 340Z	Mariner M-110 1A10BC	XL 2.5 TCZ-3
Fuller 420 1A10BC	Mariner M-240 2A40BC	XL 2.5 TCZ-4
Fuller Brush 420 1A10BC	Master Protection 2A40BC	XL 2.75 RZ
FX210	Montgomery Ward 10BC	XL 2.75 RZ-3
FX210R	Montgomery Ward 1A-10BC	XL 2-3/4 RZ
FX210W	Montgomery Ward 8627 1A10BC	XL 340HD
FX340GW	Montgomery Ward 8637 10BC	XL 4 TXZ
FX340GW-2	Quell 10BC	XL 5 PK
FX340H	Quell 1A10BC	XL 5 TCZ
FX340SC	Quell RPS-1 10BC	XL 5 TCZ-1
FX340SC-2	Quell TPS-1 1A10BC	XL5 MR
Gillette 1A10BC	Quell ZRPS 5BC	XL 6 RZ

Plastic handle models with date codes between January 2, 2012 and August 15, 2017

AUTO FX5 II-1	FA5-1	AUTO FX5 II-1	FX10K
FA10G	FA5G	FA10G	FX5 II
FA10T	FC10	FA10T	H110G
FA110G	FC110	FA110G	H5G
FA5-1	AUTO FX5 II-1	FA5-1	M10G
FA5G	FA10G	FA5G	M10GM
FC10	FA10T	FC10	M110G
FC110	FA110G	FC110	M110GM
AUTO FX5 II-1	FA5-1	FC5	M5G
FA10G	FA5G	FS10	M5GM
FA10T	FC10	FS110	RESSP
FA110G	FC110	FS5	