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Recall on Some Kidde Brand Fire Extinguishers

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On November 2, the US Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a recall (#18-022) on Kidde brand fire extinguishers with plastic handles or push-button operation. 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.

This recall does not include Kidde Professional or Badger branded fire extinguishers, or units with metal handles/valve assemblies.

If you believe that you may have an affected model, go to www.kidde.com and click on the safety recall to locate and collect your Model Number, Serial Number, and Date Code (if applicable). The Date Code is a 10-digit number printed on the side of your fire extinguisher, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture, and these five numbers are what you will need to proceed. See the illustrations below to find where the numbers are located on most models.



Kidde plastic handle fire extinguishers



Kidde push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers

For more information, contact Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on “Product Safety Recall” for more information.

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