

FIRE EXTINGUISHER INFORMATION

for Davis residents

- Portable fire extinguishers are not required to be serviced if maintained in a private home.
exception: dwellings where licensed health care is provided
- A self-check of your residential fire extinguisher should include:
 1. check for an unbroken plastic or wire seal as proof that the extinguisher is ready for use
 2. observe that the needle of pressure gauge, if present, should be in the green or operational area of the gauge
 3. verification that the device is in good physical condition (no rust, loose parts, etc.)
- The Fire Department recommends you discard any extinguisher more than 15 years old. The extinguisher's year of manufacture can be found stamped into the cylinder or printed on the label.
- While the Davis Fire Department does not service extinguishers, several firms in the area do provide this service. Check the telephone book Yellow Pages (under **Fire Extinguishers**) for names of these companies. Typical costs associated with fire extinguishers are:

maintenance (service)	\$9.
recharge	18.
hydrostatic test	20.
new extinguisher	25.

Please call the Davis Fire Department at (530) 757-5684 for further information.