

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
FANWOOD FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**

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**Fire Extinguisher Requirements**

1. At least one portable fire extinguisher shall be installed in all one- and two-family dwellings upon change of occupancy (except seasonal rental units);
2. The extinguisher shall be UL listed, labeled charged and operable;
3. Minimum size is 2A: 10B:C, rated for residential, weighing 10 lbs. or less;
4. The extinguisher must be located within 10 feet of the kitchen;
5. Maximum storage height of the top of the extinguisher is 5 feet from the floor;
6. The extinguisher must be visible and readily accessible, free from blockage by furniture, storage, or other items;
7. The extinguisher must be near a room exit or travel path that provides an escape route to the exterior;
8. The extinguisher must be accompanied by an owner's manual or written information regarding the operation, inspection, maintenance of the extinguisher;
9. The extinguisher must be installed with the operating instructions clearly visible.
10. Fire Extinguisher must be no more than 12 months old.