



## Important Reminder About Ongoing Recall

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Dear Valued Fire Service Professional:

As previously communicated, Kidde, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), announced a recall in 2017 to replace certain Kidde fire extinguishers. The CPSC is monitoring the effectiveness of this recall. Another copy of the safety notice is enclosed for your records. Kidde has also sent a copy of this notice to our retail customers with instructions to repost the safety bulletin in locations that sold these extinguishers.

We value our relationship with the State Fire Marshals and NASFM and would appreciate you spreading the word about this important ongoing safety recall in your fire safety efforts.

As communicated in 2017, this replacement program was initiated because certain fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to activate, posing a risk of failure to discharge. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

As the safety of our customers is our priority, we have worked over the last 19 months to obtain all recalled units and provide replacement options. However, we want to ensure the broadest reach possible as we continue to carry out the recall of the following two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers:

**Plastic handle fire extinguishers:** The 2017 recall involves 146 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. Models are as follows:

| Plastic handle models produced between January 1, 1973 and October 25, 2015 |                        |                      |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> TPS-1   | Gillette 1A10BC        | Quell RPS-1 10BC     |
| 2A40BC  | Gillette TPS-1 1A10BC  | Quell TPS-1 1A10BC   |
| 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> RPS-1   | Home 10BC              | Quell ZRPS 5BC       |
| 40-B:C  | Home 1A10BC            | Sams SM 340          |
| 5   | Home 2A40BC            | Sanford 1A10BC       |
| 6 RAP   | Home H-10 10BC         | Sanford 2A40BC       |
| 6 TAP   | Home H-110 1A10BC      | Sanford TPS-1 1A10BC |
| Ademco 720 1A10BC   | Home H-240 2A-40BC     | Sanford TPS-1 2A40BC |
| Ademco 722 2A40BC   | Honeywell 1A10BC       | Sears 2RPS 5BC       |
| ADT 3A40BC  | Honeywell TPS-1 1A10BC | Sears 58033 10BC     |
| All Purpose 2A40BC  | J.L. 2A40BC            | Sears 58043 1A10BC   |



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| Bicentennial RPS-2 10BC    | J.L. TPS-1 2A40BC           | Sears 5805 2A40BC      |
| Bicentennial TPS-2 1A-10BC | K10                         | Sears 958034           |
| Costco 340                 | K110                        | Sears 958044           |
| FA 340HD                   | K210                        | Sears 958054           |
| FA240HD                    | Kadet 2RPS-1 5BC            | Sears 958075           |
| FC 340Z                    | KI 262                      | Sears RPS-1 10BC       |
| FC Super                   | KI 533                      | Sears TPS-1 1A10BC     |
| FC210R-C8S                 | Kidde 10BC                  | Sears TPS-1 2A40BC     |
| FF 340                     | Kidde 1A10BC                | SM340B                 |
| Fire Away 10BC Spanish     | Kidde 2A40BC                | Traveler 10BC          |
| Fire Away 1A10BC Spanish   | Kidde 40BC                  | Traveler 1A10BC        |
| Fire Away 2A40BC Spanish   | Kidde RPS-1 10BC            | Traveler 2A40BC        |
| Fireaway 10 (F-10)         | Kidde RPS-1 40BC            | Traveler T-10 10BC     |
| Fireaway 10BC              | Kidde TPS-1 1A10BC          | Traveler T-110 1A10BC  |
| Fireaway 110 (F-110)       | Kidde TPS-1 2A40BC          | Traveler T-240 2A40BC  |
| Fireaway 1A10BC            | KHOM/FA 340                 | Volunteer 1A10BC       |
| Fireaway 240 (F-240)       | KX 2-1/2 TCZ                | Volunteer TPS-V 1A10BC |
| Fireaway 2A40BC            | Mariner 10BC                | XL 2.5 TCZ             |
| Force 9 2A40BC             | Mariner 1A10BC              | XL 2.5 TCZ-3           |
| FS 340Z                    | Mariner 2A40BC              | XL 2.5 TCZ-4           |
| Fuller 420 1A10BC          | Mariner M-10 10BC           | XL 2.75 RZ             |
| Fuller Brush 420 1A10BC    | Mariner M-110 1A10BC        | XL 2.75 RZ-3           |
| FX210                      | Mariner M-240 2A40BC        | XL 2-3/4 RZ            |
| FX210R                     | Master Protection 2A40BC    | XL 340HD               |
| FX210W                     | Montgomery Ward 10BC        | XL 4 TXZ               |
| FX340GW                    | Montgomery Ward 1A-10BC     | XL 5 PK                |
| FX340GW-2                  | Montgomery Ward 8627 1A10BC | XL 5 TCZ               |
| FX340H                     | Montgomery Ward 8637 10BC   | XL 5 TCZ-1             |
| FX340SC                    | Quell 10BC                  | XL5 MR                 |
| FX340SC-2                  | Quell 1A10BC                | XL 6 RZ                |



| Plastic handle models with date codes between January 2, 2012 and August 15, 2017 |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| AUTO FX5 II-1   | FC5    | M10G   |
| FA10G   | FS10   | M10GM  |
| FA10T   | FS110  | M110G  |
| FA110G  | FS5    | M110GM |
| FA5-1   | FX10K  | M5G    |
| FA5G  | FX5 II | M5GM   |
| FC10  | H110G  | RESSP  |
| FC110   | H5G    |        |

**Push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers:** Eight models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured from August 11, 1995, through September 22, 2017. The no-gauge push button extinguishers were sold in white and red and with a red or black nozzle. These models were sold primarily for kitchen and personal water craft applications. Models are as follows:

| Push-Button Pindicator Models |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| KK2                           | M5P      | AUTO 5FX-1 |
| 100D                          | M5PM     | FF 210D-1  |
| 210D                          | AUTO 5FX |            |

**Metal handle/valve fire extinguishers are NOT included in this ongoing recall.** The unaffected models include the Kidde Professional line, Badger branded extinguishers and the recently introduced disposable Metal Valve Extinguishers.

If you receive inquiries, or are aware of any consumer complaints concerning clogged fire extinguishers, and/or detached nozzles, please immediately direct them to contact Kidde at (855) 271-0773 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. EST Monday-Friday (excluding holidays), or between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday to determine whether their extinguishers are affected. They may also visit <https://www.kidde.com/home-safety/en/us/>.

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