**The 5 Classes of Fires**
The portable extinguisher you are using must match the fire you are fighting. There are five classes of fires. Extinguishers are labeled with letters and symbols for the classes of fires they can put out.

- **Class A**: cloth, wood, rubber, paper, plastics
- **Class B**: gasoline, grease, oil
- **Class C**: electrical fires
- **Class D**: combustible metals
- **Class K**: kitchen fires

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**To use your extinguisher, remember “P.A.S.S.”**

- **P**: PULL the pin that unlocks the lever
- **A**: AIM low, pointing the extinguisher nozzle or hose at the base of the fire
- **S**: SQUEEZE the ever above the handle to discharge the extinguishing agent
- **S**: SWEEP the nozzle or hose from side to side. Keep the nozzle aimed at the base of the fire and sweep back and forth

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**Remember to:**
- Pull the Fire Alarm, close the door and exit the building. Tell others to exit with you.
- Go to your Emergency Assembly Area (EAA) and await instructions.