



**City of Ramsey**  
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## **FIRE EXTINGUISHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

### **General Overview:**

In an effort to help service the community, the City of Ramsey Fire Department has created a Fire Extinguisher Program (FEP). This program allows the residents and day care providers (**NO businesses please**) the opportunity to drop off their fire extinguisher at the Fire Administration offices, located at Fire Station 1, 15050 Armstrong Blvd NW, for servicing by a technician from an outside vendor. Fire Administration hours are between 8:00am and 3:00pm, Monday through Thursday. The city will loan out an extinguisher while theirs is being serviced. To loan an extinguisher, a \$50 deposit (per extinguisher) must be made payable to The City of Ramsey. This deposit will not be cashed and will be returned to the customer, provided the loaner is returned in a timely manner.)

### **General Requirements:**

- Portable fire extinguishers must be inspected when initially placed in service and annual inspections conducted and documented thereafter.
- Inspections must be conducted by a licensed contractor that is trained in portable fire extinguisher service. Documentation must include a dated tag attached to the extinguisher from the technician.
- Fire extinguishers require a hydro-test every 12 years.
- Non-rechargeable fire extinguishers shall be removed from service at a maximum interval of 6 years from the date of manufacture.

### **Fees / Services:**

- Inspection Fee - \$5.00.  
To ensure the unit is fully pressured and in working order.
- Recharge Fee - \$20.00  
To fully charge the unit, due to discharge or a leak.
- 6 year Tear Down Fee - \$20.00  
When units become 6 years old, the contents are emptied and the tank is internally inspected to check for corrosion and cracks. Then the unit is recharged to normal operating pressure.
- 12 year Hydrostatic – (Repair cost typically exceeds replacement cost.)  
When a unit becomes 12 years old, the contents are emptied and the tank is internally inspected to check for corrosion. The unit is then filled with water and pressure tested to twice the operating pressure. The unit is then recharged to normal operating pressure.
- New Fire Extinguisher - \$50.00.  
The City of Ramsey offers 5lb ABC extinguishers for sale in the Fire Administration Office at Fire Station 1, 15050 Armstrong Blvd NW.