



## California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin 17-003

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### Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles

On November 2, 2017, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Kidde issued a safety recall regarding Kidde's Plastic Handle Portable Fire Extinguishers. The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973, and August 15, 2017.



According to Kidde United Technologies, fire extinguishers with plastic handles and plastic push-buttons can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency.

CAL FIRE-Office of the State Fire Marshal urges the citizens of California to go to the CPSC website, [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), or the Kidde United Technologies website [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com) and click on "Product Safety Recall" to determine if their portable fire extinguisher model is listed for recall. The websites will provide additional information on how to replace the portable fire extinguisher that is affected by this recall.

Information can also be obtained by contacting Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST Saturday and Sunday.