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Beverly Hills Fire Department Alerts Residents to Fire Extinguisher Recall

Beverly Hills, CA – The Beverly Hills Fire Department is recommending that all residents who own Kidde brand fire extinguishers inspect their home fire extinguishers to see if they are subject to the company's latest recall.

Kidde is offering free replacements to anyone who owns one or more of the recalled units, which includes brands and models produced between January 1, 1973 and October 25, 2015 as well as January 2, 2012 to August 15, 2017. To determine if your fire extinguisher is included in the recall visit www.cpsc.gov.

To make a claim, check the brand name and model number of your fire extinguisher against the CPSC recall notice. The model numbers can be found printed on the body of the fire extinguisher. For more information contact Kidde by calling (855) 271-0773 or visiting their website www.kidde.com.

Kidde has recalled more than 40 million fire extinguishers that have become clogged or failed to discharge during a fire. The recall includes 134 models manufactured as far back as 1973 and as recently as August 2017. All the recalled units have a plastic handle or push button that can break or detach when force is applied. This is the third time Kidde has issued a recall for this type of fire extinguisher.

Regardless of whether your fire extinguisher has been recalled or not, if you have a non-rechargeable fire extinguisher that is twelve (12) years or older than the date of manufacture, experts recommend that you should replace it.

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