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More than 40 million fire extinguishers recalled after car fire death

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(CNN)If you've never taken a close look at your fire extinguisher, now would be a good time to check it.

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission [announced the recall](#) of more than 40 million Kidde disposable fire extinguishers Thursday, saying they may malfunction during an emergency.

The faulty extinguishers are equipped with plastic handles and push-buttons and can become clogged. Their nozzles also may detach with enough force "to pose an impact hazard," the CPSC said.

The recall covers 134 models of Kidde plastic-handle fire extinguishers manufactured between 1973 and August 15, 2017, including models that were recalled [in 2009](#) and [2015](#). It also includes eight push-button models manufactured between 1995 and September 22, 2017.

The extinguishers are sold online and at The Home Depot, Walmart, Sears and other stores.

If you own a Kidde fire extinguisher, here's where to check the model and serial numbers.

