

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
City and County of San Francisco



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MEMO TO: Owners and Managers of Affordable Housing Developments Financed by MOHCD
FROM: Asset Management and Compliance Monitoring Team
RE: Recall of Fire Safety Product
DATE: November 13, 2017

Through this memo, the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development is passing on important information about potentially defective fire safety equipment that may be present at your projects. *Please read this notice and the accompanying information carefully and thoroughly, and take immediate and appropriate action to replace such equipment that may be in place at your projects.*

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On November 2, 2017, Kidde, a large manufacturer of fire safety products, issued a recall of 134 models of fire extinguishers with plastic handles that were produced between 1/1/1973 and 8/15/2017. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the recalled fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzles can become detached during operation with enough force to cause harm to the user. The remedy for this problem is full replacement of an affected extinguisher.

For additional information about these hazards, as well as instructions of how to determine if you have an affected model and how to request a free replacement fire extinguisher, read the information available through the links below.

[Kidde / Product Safety Recall](#)

[U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall Details](#)