

Springdale Fire Department  
Policy & Procedures Manual  
Volume 5 – General  
Section 501 – Miscellaneous  
501.12 – Portable Fire Extinguishers

When a dry chemical portable fire extinguisher is discharged or placed out of service on any SFD apparatus or vehicle, it will need to be exchanged immediately with a charged reserve fire extinguisher located in the maintenance shop at Station 1. A red service tag needs to be placed on the out of service fire extinguisher. Information needed on the tag should include the unit the fire extinguisher was removed from and the date of removal. The original fire extinguisher will be placed back on the assigned unit by the department mechanic when the service and recharge is complete.

Wet water fire extinguishers shall be recharged by SFD personnel as needed. F-500 will be added to all wet water extinguishers as a 3% mix. To obtain the proper proportion, add 10oz of F-500 to the 2 ½ gallon water extinguisher. The F-500 should be added after the water to reduce foaming during the refill process.