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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Kidde Fire Extinguisher Recall**

The Kearney Volunteer Fire Department would like to inform residents of the City of Kearney and Buffalo County of a massive recall of Kidde disposable plastic fire extinguishers. This recall has been initiated due to the extinguishers failure to discharge.

This recall involves 31 models of Kidde disposable fire extinguishers with Zytel® black plastic vales. The recalled extinguishers are red, white, or silver and are either ABC or BC rated. The ratings can be found to the right of the nameplate. Manufacture dates included in the recall are July 23, 2013 through October 15, 2014. These extinguishers have been sold at Home Depot, Menards, Walmart, and other department, home, and hardware stores nationwide and online. It is estimated that about 4.6 million of these extinguishers were sold in the United States.

More information and a list of the effected model numbers can be found online at [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com) (click on Safety Notice), or by calling Kidde toll-free at (855) 283-7991 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. If residents have purchased any of these extinguishers you should immediately contact Kidde for a replacement fire extinguisher.

If you have more questions or concerns, please contact the Fire Department at (308) 233-3203.

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