



# TIE FIRE AWARENESS

## Fire Danger Rating

Green-**LOW**

Fuels will not readily ignite

Blue-**MODERATE**

Fire could ignite with slow spread

Yellow-**HIGH**

Fuel ignites easily and spreads rapidly

Orange-**VERY HIGH**

Fuel spreads quickly and intensely after ignition

Red-**EXTREME**

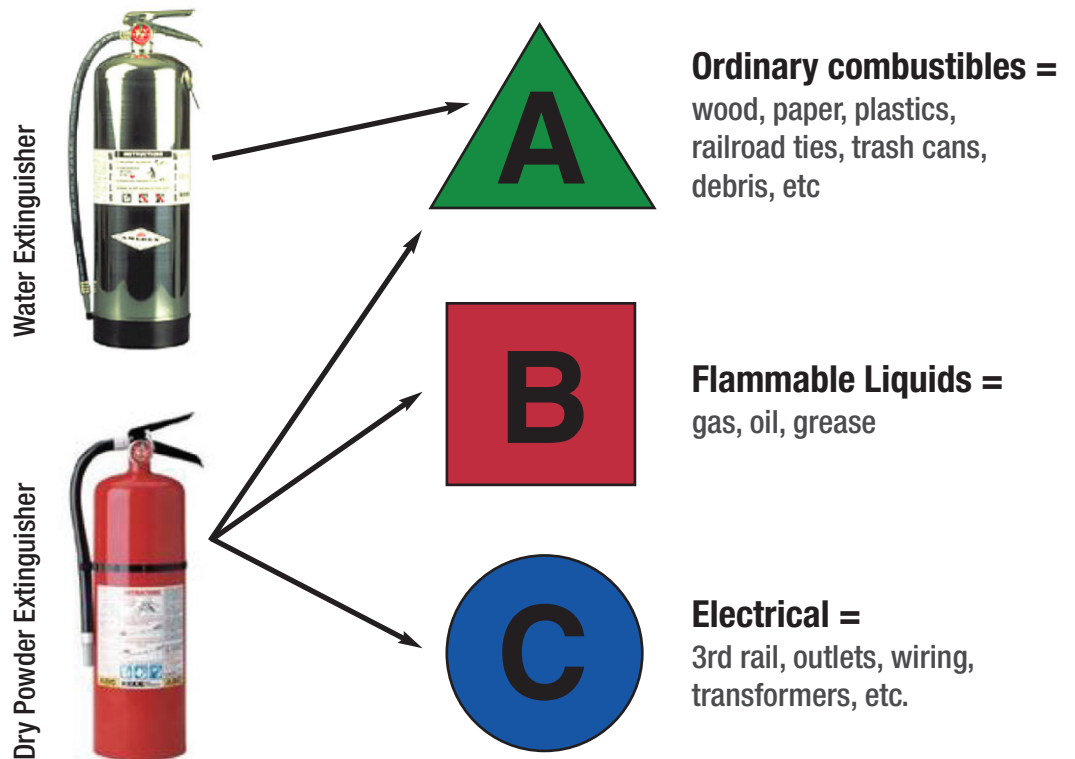
Starts quickly, spreads furiously and burns intensely

Daily Index Fire Rating is available on the LIRR INTRANET Key Indicators Page

A railroad **Tie Fire** is classified as a **Class A** type fire (tie).

It is best to use a **water extinguisher** on this type of fire as water will penetrate deep into the burning tie.

A red, **dry powder ABC type extinguisher** also will work on these types of fires but should be primarily used for indoor fire emergencies.



*Help Prevent Fires on LIRR Properties*