

# The Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club

CATEGORY ARCHIVES: STORAGE IDEAS

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## Fire Extinguisher Storage Tip

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Now why didn't I think of that!

We all have one in our trunk! We would not leave the garage without it! We always check to see if it is in working order. And we pray we never need to use it.

What is it? The Fire extinguisher in our trunk (or back seat).

But that big red metal thing has problems.

1. It is big
2. It is red
3. It is metal
4. It bangs around
5. It is ugly

No matter where you store it, it just does not look nice and it takes away from the "classic" look of your car.

Before



After





Well, here is your answer.

Take an old black sweater (your wife has them) and cut off the sleeve.



Put the sleeve over the fire extinguisher



You have now solved all the problems identified above and the fire extinguisher slides right out of its holder when needed.



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# Winter Storage

Spring is that time of year where the stores in the snow belt are beginning to display swimsuits, and the cars that have been put away for months are itching to be exercised (and hopefully not exorcized).

Here is some helpful advice on taking your car out of storage (and also putting it in storage):

[www.mossmotors.com/storage](http://www.mossmotors.com/storage)

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### TAP / DRILL CHART

FRACTIONAL USS, SAE & METRIC THREADS				TAPER PIPE		STRAIGHT PIPE	
THREAD	DRILL	THREAD	DRILL	THREAD	DRILL	THREAD	DRILL
#0-80	3/64	M8x1.0	J	1/8-27	R	1/8-27	S
#1-64	No. 54	3/8-16	5/16	1/4-18	7/16	1/4-18	29/64
#1-72	No. 53	3/8-24	Q	3/8-18	37/64	3/8-18	19/32
#2-56	No. 51	M10x1.5	Q	1/2-14	23/32	1/2-14	47/64
#2-64	No. 50	M10x1.25	R	3/4-14	59/64	3/4-14	15/16
#3-48	5/64	7/16-14	U	1-11½	1-5/32	1-11½	1-3/16
#3-56	No. 46	7/16-20	W	1¼-11½	1-1/2	1¼-11½	1-33/64
#4-40	No. 43	M12x1.75	Y	1½-11½	1-47/64	1½-11½	1-3/4
#4-48	No. 42	M12x1.50	13/32	2-11½	2-7/32	2-11½	2-7/32
#5-40	No. 39	1/2-13	27-64				
#5-44	No. 37	1/2-20	29/64				
#6-32	No. 36	M14x2.0	15/32				
#6-40	No. 33	5/8-11	17/32				
M4x.7	No. 30	9/16-12	31/64				
#8-32	No. 29	9/16-18	33/64				
#8-36	No. 29	M16x2.0	35/64				
#10-24	No. 25	5/8-18	37/64				
#10-32	No. 21	M18x2.25	39/64				
M5x.8	No. 19	3/4-10	21/32				
#12-24	No. 17	3/4-16	11/16				
#12-28	No. 15	M20x2.5	11/16				
M6x1.0	No. 9	7/8-9	49/64				
1/4-20	No. 7	7/8-14	13/16				
1/4-28	No. 3	M24x3.0	53/64				
5/16-18	F	1-8	7/8				
5/16-24	I	1-14	15/16				
M8x1.25	17/64						

NOTE: This tap and drill chart is designed for approximately 75% theoretical thread formation in most materials. Other drills and tap combinations are possible based upon other theoretical thread yield formations.

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