



Don't Believe Hollywood Myths Fire Sprinklers Don't All Go Off At Once



We've all seen it in the movies: a bad guy wants to clear people out of a room, so he sets off all the fire sprinklers in the house. In the real world that can't happen.

A fire sprinkler is just a plug that holds back water until heat from a fire breaks a glass tube. Each fire sprinkler is individually activated by the heat from a fire.

So when you see all the fire sprinklers go off at once, you'll know that the only one who's all wet is the screenwriter.



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