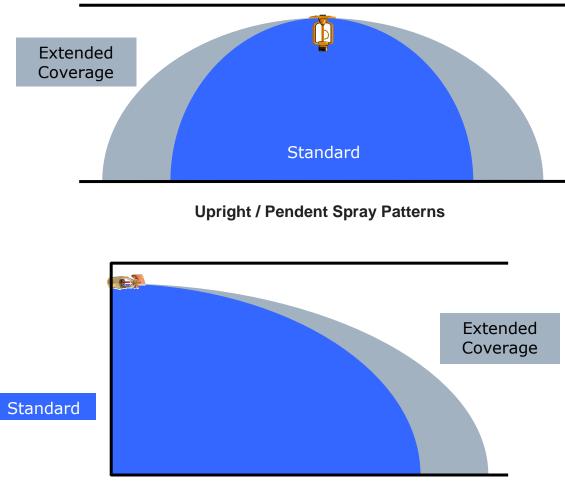


SPRINKLER DISCHARGE PATTERNS – EXTENDED COVERAGE SPRINKLERS

The **discharge pattern** of extended coverage upright and pendent sprinklers is greater than that for standard spray sprinklers (see June 2009 *Quick Response*). The **discharge pattern** from extended coverage sprinklers is flatter and longer. As such, their **discharge pattern** is more affected by obstructions and sloped ceilings.

Extended coverage sidewall sprinklers also have a larger, flatter **discharge pattern** compared to standard sidewall sprinklers. Extended coverage sidewall sprinklers are used in the horizontal position.



Sidewall Spray Patterns

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