

THE BUGLE

Windsor's Quarterly Fire and Life Safety Newsletter



CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning can result from gas-, gasoline-, and diesel-fueled vehicles idling inside garages or from malfunctioning or improperly vented water heaters, clothes dryers, furnaces and other heating appliances, and portable generators.

Headache, nausea, and drowsiness are symptoms of CO poisoning. Exposure to CO can be fatal. Install and maintain CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning and reduce risk of death from carbon monoxide. Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.

If your CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors. Make sure everyone is accounted for. Call 9-1-1 or the fire department from the fresh air location. Remain there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.



This winter Fire Marshal Lauri Volkert was interviewed by NBC CT about fire inspections and home fire safety. They recently posted an additional segment on Home Fire Safety to their YouTube and Roku channels. Check it out using the link below.



[Check out the segment HERE](#)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP OF THE SEASON

As you start Spring cleaning in your yards and gardens remember that mid-March through mid-May is brush fire season here in CT. Plan to dispose of your yard waste safely through composting or utilizing refuse pick-up, never use fire to dispose of yard waste.

If you choose to have a small campfire, be sure to follow local [ordinance 6-28](#) and check the Fire Danger Level on the [CT DEEP website](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

March All month long: Spring cleaning for fire safety tips across social media platforms

May 4th: MDC Hazardous Waste Collection Drop off household hazardous waste at 1222 Poquonock Ave

Fire Department Responses: Winter 2023-24

Fire Calls: 21
Rescue Calls: 31
Hazardous Condition Calls: 27
Service Calls: 27
False Alarms: 56