



## Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association



An "After The Storm" reminder from the CT Fire Chief's Association:

- Make sure all smoke and CO detectors are in working order
- Make sure to clear all egress doors from your residence
- Check to make sure all outside heating vents and chimneys are free of snow, especially heating appliances that are vented horizontally.
- Use caution when clearing around underground propane and fuel tanks.
- Make sure to clear around natural gas meters.
- If using supplemental heaters, make sure they are UL listed and follow manufacturer's recommendation for the proper use.
- When using generators follow manufacturers recommendations. Generators should never be used indoors or close to any doors or windows.
- Charcoal should never be used as supplemental heating source.
- The use of candles for lighting purposes is not recommended.
- Make sure house numbers are visible.
- Prior to starting any vehicles that have been outside, make sure exhaust is clear of snow and/or debris
- Remember all downed power lines should be treated as live.
- Check on your neighbors, especially the elderly or persons with disabilities.

Because of road conditions, there may be delayed responses in getting emergency assistance.