

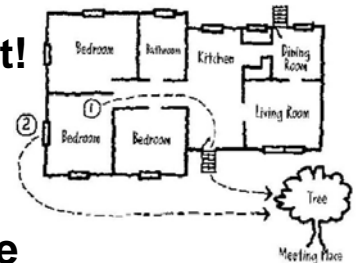
**Mayor Neil O'Leary
&
The Waterbury Fire Department
Would like to remind everyone to practice
fire safety throughout the New Year**

Fire Safety Tips:

1. Smoke detectors save lives. Install and maintain smoke detectors on all levels of your home. Change the batteries when you change your clocks.



2. In case of an Emergency, get out and stay out! Never return into a burning building. Call 911 from an outside line.



3. Have an emergency plan in place and practice it regularly. Have a meeting place outdoors that everyone knows.

4. Avoid using candles for emergency lighting. Have flashlights or lanterns available in case of power outages. Never leave candles unattended.



5. Never use an outdoor grill inside for cooking or heat. Grills produce carbon monoxide which is deadly!



6. Be careful not to overload electrical circuits or extension cords. Never use damaged, worn, or undersized extension cords.



7. Do not leave stoves unattended when in use. Use care when cooking.