

Town of Waterford Fire Prevention/Safety Newsletter



The dedicated members of the Waterford Fire Department strive to provide reliable emergency services, public education and awareness for all who live, work or visit Waterford.



Grilling Season!

Make safe outdoor cooking a priority.

- ♦ Move grill away from siding, decking and other things that can catch fire.
- ♦ Keep children & pets away from a hot grill.
- ♦ Stay by your grill when cooking
- ♦ Keep your grill clean from grease or fat buildup



Fire Pit Safety

- ♦ Make sure fire pit is at 10 feet away from your house.
- ♦ Never Leave a Fire Unattended
- ♦ Never use gas or other flammable or combustible liquids
- ♦ Check the Wind Conditions, heed no burn warnings and air quality alerts.
- ♦ Be Ready to Extinguish the Flames.

Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. It is important to know that **fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers**. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year. More than 19,500 reported fires are started by fireworks annually. Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room injuries.



Plug air conditioners directly into wall outlets to prevent a fire.

Never use an extension cord or power strip.

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