

SCOTLAND RESIDENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

ALTHOUGH MOST, IF NOT ALL, RESIDENTS HAVE THEIR POWER BACK, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE:

This is an important message from the Connecticut Department of Public Health. There has been a drastic increase in the number of cases of carbon monoxide poisoning from the use of generators and cooking equipment in our state. Some of these cases have resulted in hospitalization, and even death.

DO NOT USE generators, charcoal or gas grills, gas lanterns or camping stoves indoors or in an enclosed area, like a garage or basement. These items should be used outdoors only. DO NOT use a generator in a garage even if the garage doors and windows are open. Ventilation is not sufficient and could result in carbon monoxide build-up inside of your home.

It is also important that you are familiar with the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning which include: headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness and confusion. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, IMMEDIATELY leave your home and dial 9-1-1 from OUTSIDE of your home.

If you have questions regarding carbon monoxide, please call (860) 509-7740 or go online to www.ct.gov/dph.