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Mayor McCoy Urges Residents to take Precaution Against Carbon Monoxide

Vernon, Conn., -- Mayor McCoy issued the following statement urging residents to take precautionary measures against carbon monoxide buildup:

"I would like to remind Vernon residents to take precautionary measures against any potential carbon monoxide buildup from accumulated snow. It is important to check your house's outside gas vents, gas meters and exhaust pipes on cars to help guard against carbon monoxide poisoning. Public safety is our main concern, and we want to make sure that any unnecessary incidents are avoided at all costs."

If you have any questions or concerns regarding CO poisoning, please contact the Vernon Office of Emergency Management at (860) 268-1868. In the event of an emergency, please call the Vernon Police Department.