

# Weston Fire Department



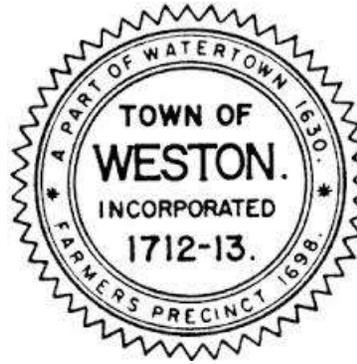
What to do

After the



Is Out!

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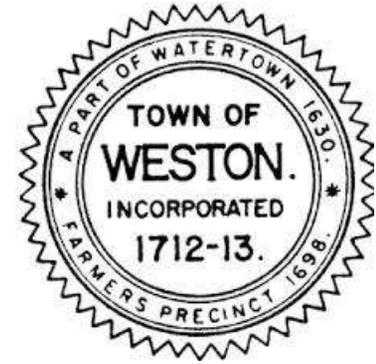
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## After The Fire

**Recovering from a fire can be physically and mentally draining process.**

When fire strikes, lives are suddenly turned around. Often, the hardest part is not knowing where to begin and who to contact.

## The First 24 Hours

Contact our local disaster relief service, such as the American Red Cross or Salvation Army, to help with your immediate needs, such as:

- Temporary Housing
- Food
- Medicine
- Eyeglasses
- Clothing
- Other Essential Items

Immediately, contact your insurance agency/company.

Protect your property and prevent further damage.

Recover any of your valuable documents.

## If You Are Not Insured

If you are not insured, your recovery from a fire loss will be based upon your own resources and help from the community.

Contact the Internal Revenue Service office for Publication 547. Losses due to a fire are deductible from your Federal Income Tax. Keep receipts and records of the money you spend in repairing or replacing damaged property and in covering your living expenses during the loss recovery period.

A list of organizations that could be of assistance to you is included in the pamphlet.

## If You Are Insured

Your insurance will be the most important single component in recovering from a fire loss. Your duties after the fire is out are:

- Give immediate notice of loss to the insurance company or the insurer's agent.
- Make an inventory of damaged personal property showing in detail the quantity, description, what you paid for the items when purchased, how long you have had the items, amount of damage they sustained, and how much to replace them.
- Submit within 30-60 days a formal statement of loss. The statement should cover such items as:
  - ✓ The time and cause of loss
  - ✓ The names and addresses of those who have interest in the property.
  - ✓ Building plans and specifications of the original structure and detailed estimate for repairs.
  - ✓ The damage inventory.
  - ✓ Receipts for additional living expense and loss of use claims.

## If You Must Stay Elsewhere

There are a few things that you can do to protect your home from further damage such as:

- Cover holes in roof or walls
- Drain water lines if there is a chance of freezing.
- Secure any damaged exterior doors or windows. This may be done by boarding them up.
- Contact the Weston Police Department and let them know you are away from the residence.

## Replacement of Valuable Documents & Records

Driver's License .....	Mass DMV
Bank Books .....	Your Bank
Insurance Policies.....	Your Agent
Military Papers .....	Veterans Admin
Passports.....	Local Passport Office
Birth, death, marriage..	City Hall where
Certificates	certificates were issued
Divorce papers.....	Court where issued
Social Security.....	Social Security Office
Medicare Cards.....	Social Security Office
Credit Cards.....	The issuing company
	ASAP
Income Tax Records...	IRS Service Center

## Agencies for Assistance

American Red Cross	(866) 724-3577
Salvation Army	(339) 502-5900
United Way	(800) 448-0636

## Government

Fire Report.....	(781) 786-6101
	(Weston Fire)
IRS.....	(800) 829-1040
Passport (Boston)...	(877) 487-2778
Social Security....	(800) 772-1213
(Waltham)	

## Utilities

National Grid (Gas)..	(857) 389-2000
Eversource (Electric)..	(800) 592-2000
Fuel Oil.....	Your provider