

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.

CARBON MONOXIDE IS AN INVISIBLE, SILENT, ODOURLESS TOXIC GAS.

WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, silent, odourless toxic gas. In an enclosed space, such as a home or garage, CO exposure can lead to serious illness or death.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF CO EXPOSURE?

- Headache and dizziness
- Fatigue and weakness
- Watering and burning eyes
- Nausea and vomiting
- Loss of muscle control

WHERE DOES CO COME FROM?

Improperly operating natural gas appliances:

- Furnace
- Hot water heater
- Dryer
- Range
- Fireplace

EXHAUST FROM?

- Gas and diesel vehicles
- Gas-powered machines
- Wood-burning fireplaces

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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO HELP PREVENT CO IN YOUR HOME.

- Fuel-burning appliances (furnace, hot water heater, fireplace, natural gas range, etc.) checked by a qualified technician regularly according to manufacturers' specifications.
Last inspection (date): _____
- Furnace filter checked monthly and replaced (if necessary).
Date last replaced: _____
- Indoor and outdoor vents and chimneys cleared of debris, snow and ice (if necessary).
- Area around fuel-burning appliances clutter-free.
- Flame of all natural gas appliances checked regularly (it should be blue).
- Adequate air supply (nearby window opened) when using a wood-burning fireplace.
- Vehicles never idled in garage, even with the overhead door open.

PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED CO ALARMS WILL HELP TO DETECT CO.



COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO HELP DETECT CO IN YOUR HOME.

- CO alarm(s) installed and maintained according to manufacturers' instructions.
- Expiry date written on CO alarm(s) with a marker.
Date of expiry: _____
- CO alarm(s) battery replaced annually, if applicable.
- CO alarm(s) vacuumed monthly.

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