



Carbon Monoxide Safety

Do You Know That Carbon Monoxide Can Kill You?

What Is Carbon Monoxide (CO)?

- CO is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, deadly gas
- Burning any kind of fuel like wood, coal or natural gas produces CO

What Are Some Signs of CO Poisoning?

- Headaches and dizziness
- Sleepiness
- Feeling tired, weak, or short of breath
- Feeling confused, forgetful, and unable to concentrate
- Being irritable, grumpy, and moody
- Nausea, upset stomach, vomiting

To Prevent CO Poisoning in Your Home, Do the Following

- Place CO detectors outside all sleeping areas in your home
- Yearly expert inspection of furnace, fuel-burning appliances, vents, and chimneys
- Never leave a motor vehicle running in a garage or outside an open window or air vent
- Never use a gas oven or gas range for heating
- Never burn charcoal, fuel burning stove, or heater indoors
- Never use an outdoor gas or wood burning stove, grill, or heater indoors

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