



Carbon Monoxide: Are you informed?

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Carbon Monoxide is:

- a deadly, colorless, odorless, poisonous gas.
- produced by the incomplete burning of various fuels, including, coal, wood, charcoal, oil, kerosene, propane, and natural gas.

**Do you have a
CARBON MONOXIDE detector?**

**Install a CO alarm in
the hallway near every
separate sleeping area
of the home.**



**Never ignore an alarming CO alarm!
Go outside and DIAL 911.**



Possible symptoms:

headache, fatigue, nausea,
dizziness, vomiting, confusion, loss
of consciousness, and ultimately
death.

Prevention:

- proper installation, operation, and maintenance of fuel burning appliances.
- never operate a portable generator or any other gasoline engine-powered tool either in or near an enclosed space
- never use gas appliances such as ranges, ovens, or clothes dryers to heat your home.
- never leave a car running in an attached garage, even with the garage door open.

Questions?? Contact your local Fire Department.
Eddington Fire Department (207) 843-5251

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for more information.