

Carbon Monoxide (CO) – The Silent Killer

Carbon monoxide is created when gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil or methane burn incompletely. CO is:

- Invisible
- Odorless
- Colorless gas



Possible Sources of CO:

- Heating and Cooking equipment that burn fuel
- Vehicles
- Grills
- Generators
 - Did you know that using a generator in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of CO, even if the garage door is open?



Symptoms of CO Exposure:

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Sleepiness
- Confusion
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea

Often, several members of the same family or those in the same building will complain of similar symptoms. A small exposure may have long-term effects on your health.

Every home should have at least one working carbon monoxide detector.

If you suspect a poisoning, don't take a chance.

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