



Carbon monoxide is an  
**invisible, silent, odourless** killer.

# WAKE UP.

Carbon monoxide alarms save lives.

## 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

Get a CO alarm today at your local home improvement retailer.

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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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