



Carbon Monoxide

Did you know?

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas released when fuel is incompletely burned. Breathing it in can be

Action Plan

- Install a carbon monoxide (CO) detector in all sleeping areas of the home.
- If your CO detector sounds an alarm, open the windows, leave your home and call 911.
- Fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces, and woodstoves should be professionally checked every year (or as recommended by manufacturer).
- Never use a gas stove, oven or gas space heater as a heating source for your home.
- Never use a generator inside - they should be at least 20 feet from the home.
- Use barbecue grills and hibachis outdoors in well ventilated spaces, and never inside.
- Regularly maintain and inspect your car; never leave it running in a garage, even if it is open.

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Did You Know?

All residential buildings in New York State are required to have CO detectors. Visit health.ny.gov and search “carbon monoxide” to learn more.

Resources

For more information, visit cdc.gov/co or health.ny.gov and search “carbon monoxide”

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs



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