

Are you Ready^{PA}?

TIP SHEET

CO

CARBON MONOXIDE is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that kills without warning.

CO is dangerous because it



CAN'T BE SEEN



CAN'T BE SMELLED



CAN'T BE HEARD

You can prevent CO poisoning and protect yourself by knowing the symptoms and how to detect it.



Fireplace



Dryer



Furnace



Stove



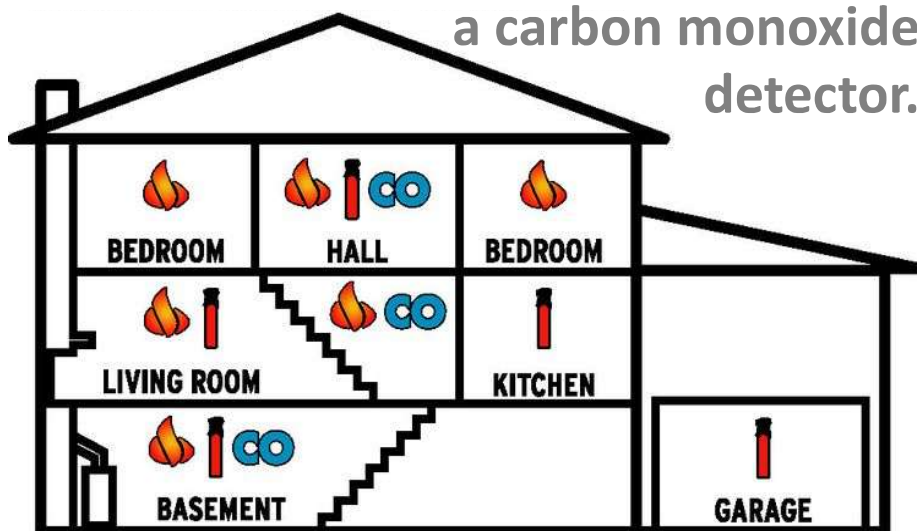
Portable Generator



Water Heater

Possible sources of carbon monoxide in your home.

Recommended locations for a carbon monoxide detector.



Smoke Alarm



Carbon Monoxide Alarm



Fire Extinguisher

Recognize the Signs and Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning



Headache



Shortness of breath



Chest pain



Nausea or vomiting



Dizziness



Collapse



Loss of consciousness

If you have signs and symptoms or your CO alarm or CO detector sounds:

Call 911



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