

Protect yourself and your Family

- Have a once yearly service and inspection of all household/apartment/condo appliances using propane gas, natural gas and oil as fuel.
- Change batteries twice yearly at the time change in both smoke and CO alarms.
- Consider additional smoke and CO alarms.
- Practice your family escape plan.

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New Jersey Division of
Fire Safety
FIRE SAFETY FACTS

CARBON MONOXIDE: THE INVISIBLE THREAT



AND WHAT YOU CAN
DO...

SMOKE AND CO-2 ALARMS...



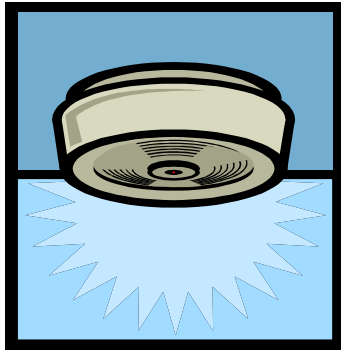
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Fire Safety Facts

Carbon Monoxide



FACT: Carbon Monoxide is a toxic gas which can kill you even before you are aware it is in your home or apartment. At low levels it can mimic flu symptoms, including nausea and fatigue, headaches and dizziness. The effects are different based upon your general health, age and level of exposure.

FACT: Carbon Monoxide has many sources gas fired appliances, wood burning stoves, fireplaces and your garaged motor vehicle.

CARBON MONOXIDE: Things that YOU can do!

Each year in America unintentional carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning results in nearly 500 needless deaths and more than 15,000 injuries.

The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and Your Local Fire Service want you to know that there are some simple strategies to help you and your family members stay safe from the invisible threat.

Who is at Risk?

Basically anyone who breathes is at risk from Carbon Monoxide poisoning. However there are those who are even more susceptible, to include the unborn, toddlers, children of all ages, seniors, and those with lung or heart ailments.

What if my CO Alarm sounds?

(There are two circumstances...)

THE FIRST ONE..(NO ONE FEELS ILL)

- Turn off the CO alarm.
- Turn off all appliances or sources of heat.
- Ventilate the area. Open all windows and doors.
- Call a qualified service person to check out any heat source.

THE SECOND..(SOMEONE DOES)

- Leave immediately!
- Establish who is ill!
- Dial 911 from outside!
- DO NOT re-enter the building!

Protect yourself and Family

- Purchase at least one UL approved audible and strobe CO alarm and install it near sleeping areas.
- NEVER use a range, oven, or other-than-UL approved home heating appliance.
- NEVER run your vehicle in your garage for longer than it takes to move it out.