

Protect Your Home from Carbon Monoxide (CO)

To help protect against CO poisoning, simply follow these easy steps:

- Never use generators indoors. Place them at least 20 feet from the home.
- Do not use your stove for heat.
- Open the fireplace flue.
- Do not use charcoal grills, camp stoves, or similar devices indoors.

Take action now to help protect your family:

- Install and test CO alarms.
- Clear CO alarms of all dust and debris monthly.
- Make sure that the CO alarms are plugged all the way into the outlet or, if battery operated, have working batteries installed.
- Make certain that every person in your home can hear the CO alarm sound from their sleeping area.
- Make sure the CO alarm is installed at least 15 feet away from sources of CO to reduce the number of false alarms.