

## Carbon Monoxide Check-Up

### Inside Your Home



Houses  
Apartments  
Mobile Homes  
RVs  
Motor Homes  
Trailers  
Cabins  
Buildings

### Around Your Home



Garages  
Sheds  
Porches  
Carports  
Patios  
Decks  
Courtyards  
Workshops  
Grilling Areas

### Out and About



RVs  
Trailers (Camping or Horse).  
Truck Campers  
Tents  
Trucks, Cars  
Outdoor Shelters  
Indoor Sport Arenas



#### What to do

##### At home

Have these professionally looked at yearly and maintained:

- Furnace/ Heating System
- Fireplace/ Chimney
- Wood and pellet stoves
- Anything that burns fuel (gas, propane, butane, wood), such as kitchen stoves, water heaters, and dryers.
- Ventilation system.

Check for leaks, cracks and make sure your system and fuel burning appliances are working properly.\*

Only use appliances that are made for indoor use. Keep gas grills, gas heaters, propane tanks, and generators out of the home.

##### Alert

Put carbon monoxide detectors made for small spaces near sleeping areas.

- Check these monthly.
- Teach your family to get out of the home if it alarms.
- Replace batteries yearly. \*

#### What to do

##### In the Garage and Shed

Although you might store outdoor appliances and generators in your garage or shed, do not use those there.

- Do not warm the garage with gas, butane and propane heaters, portable fire pits, or patio heaters.
- If you must heat your garage make sure you are using an appliance made for indoors.

##### Motors

Do not run your car, truck, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), and motorcycles in the garage, shed or enclosed, poorly ventilated places, even if the door is open.

##### Grilling

- If grilling and cooking under a covered space, such as a carport or porch, make sure there is plenty of ventilation.
- Move grills, cooking disks, and generators away from windows and doors.

#### What to do

##### During Outdoor Recreation

(camping, fishing, hunting, rodeo, backpacking, hiking, snow sports)

- Only operate gas (including butane and propane) appliances and generators in open outdoor spaces. Do not use these inside tents, campers, shelters, cars, boat shelter, and in caves.
- Move grills, cooking disks, generators, and outdoor appliances away from tents and campers.

##### Inside cars, trucks and SUVs

- Do not sleep in a parked car or truck while it is running.
- When four-wheeling or if your car get stuck in the mud or snow, the tailpipes could get clogged. If this happens, open your windows and do not run the car or truck.

##### Sports Arenas

Make sure there is good air flow at indoor or semi-enclosed arenas for motor and ice sports.

\* Try doing this in the spring and fall when you change your clocks or when you connect or disconnect your cooling system (evaporative coolers, swamp coolers, air conditioning).