

What is carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, silent, odourless toxic gas. In an enclosed space, such as a home or garage, CO exposure can lead to serious illness

What are the signs of CO exposure?

or death.

- √ Headache and dizziness
- ✓ Fatigue and weakness
- √ Watering and burning eyes
- √ Nausea and vomiting
- √ Loss of muscle control

Where does CO come from?

Improperly operating natural gas appliances:

- ✓ Furnace
- √ Hot water heater
- ✓ Dryer
- ✓ Range
- ✓ Fireplace

Exhaust from:

- √ Gas and diesel vehicles
- √ Gas-powered machines
- √ Wood-burning fireplaces

Get a CO detector today at your local home improvement retailer.







COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO HELP **PREVENT** CARBON MONOXIDE IN YOUR HOME.

Ц	etc.) checked by a qualified technician regularly according to manufacturers' specifications.
	Last inspection (date):
	Furnace filter checked monthly and replaced (if necessary). Date last replaced:
	Indoor and outdoor vents and chimneys cleared of debris, snow and ice (if necessary).
	Area around fuel-burning appliances clutter-free.
	Flame of all natural gas appliances checked regularly (it should be blue).
	Adequate air supply (nearby window opened) when using a wood-burning fireplace.
	Vehicles never idled in garage, even with the overhead door open.
	Properly installed and maintained carbon monoxide detectors will help to detect carbon monoxide.
	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST FOR CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR(S) IN YOUR HOME.
	CO detector(s) installed and maintained according to manufacturers' instructions.
	Expiry date written on CO detector(s) with a marker. Date of expiry:
	CO detector(s) battery replaced annually, if applicable.
	CO detector(s) vacuumed monthly.







