**Lesson 3 of 3: Know What To Do If Your Alarm Sounds**



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Grades 3-5

Call 911 ∙ Other Places for Alarms ∙ Be an Airy Ambassador

* **Reinforce 3 key concepts & test alarm**
* **Other important places to have alarms**
* **Sharing what we know with others**

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1. **What are the 3 important things we learned about CO alarms?**
	* All homes need CO alarms: one on every level and near all sleeping areas
	* Know what your alarm sounds like when it’s alerting to CO
	* 4 beeps means everyone has to hurry and get outside to fresh air and call 911!
* A carbon monoxide alarm needs to be tested at least once a month to make sure it is working properly.To test an alarm, just press the “Test” button.
* The sensor in a CO alarm has a limited lifespan. Newer alarms signal when they need to replaced. If you have an alarm with a manufacture date of 2014 or earlier, it’s time to get a new alarm!
1. **We’ve talked about homes, but did you know that carbon monoxide can poison the air in other places too? Other important places CO alarms can help keep you safe:**
	* **Hotel rooms and vacation rentals** – bring your own alarm with you on vacation (most hotels and vacation rentals are not required to have them)
	* **RV/Trailer/Camper** – bring your own alarm with you if your RV does not have one (many older models either do not have them or they may have expired)
	* **Tent** – pack an alarm with you, and never bring a charcoal grill or camping equipment that runs on fuel into your tent
	* **Boat** – bring your own alarm with you if your boat does not have one, stay away from the back of the boat (exhaust area), and always wear your life jacket
2. **Did you know that some people (even some adults) don’t know about CO alarms? YOU can help! Who can you tell how important it is to have both smoke alarms AND CO alarms at home?**

**❤️ Grandparents**

**❤️ Friends**

**❤️ Aunts, uncles, cousins**

**Be an Airy Ambassador and share what you know about CO!**



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