



CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS SAVE LIVES

1 INSTALL/MAINTAIN CO ALARMS

- Install alarms on every level of your home and in/near sleeping areas
- Interconnect all CO alarms in your home so when one sounds, they all sound. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height
- Sensors in CO alarms have a limited life (5-7 years). Test your alarms monthly and replace them according to manufacturer's instructions

2 KNOW ALARM SOUNDS

- Know the sound of your alarm when it's alerting to CO (4 beeps)
- Know the difference between the alert tones for a smoke alarm (3 beeps) and a CO alarm (4 beeps)
- Know the difference between a chirp (low battery) and an alert (4 beeps = CO detected)

3 NEVER IGNORE THE SOUND OF AN ALARM

- Immediately get outside and call 911/Fire Department — do not try to find the source of the CO
- DO NOT reenter the premises until the emergency services responders have given you permission

 *Long-term exposure to low levels of CO can also be harmful to your family and pets. A low-level CO monitor can be a critical supplement to your home's installed CO alarms*



CO is a colorless, odorless & tasteless gas
It's undetectable without an alarm and, in high concentrations, can be deadly within minutes




Travel Safe

See other side for ways to stay
CO safe away from home



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Information sources: NFPA EMAC, CPSC, CDC


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Sounding the alarm on Carbon Monoxide poisoning