

The INs And OUTs Of Keeping Your Home Safe From... Deadly Levels of Carbon Monoxide

Keeping the Warm Air **IN** and Deadly Levels of Carbon Monoxide **OUT**

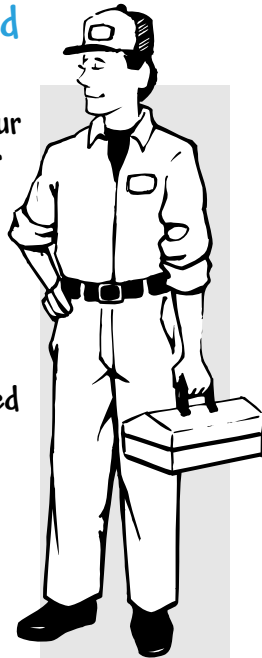
What You Can Do To Help Keep Your Home Safe From Carbon Monoxide

Rely on an Expert to install and inspect your gas appliances.

All of your gas appliances, including your space heater, wall heater, furnace, boiler and water heater should be installed by a qualified service person, to make sure the work is done properly, safely, and according to code.

After installation, the appliance should be checked **EVERY YEAR** by a qualified service person to make sure it is working right.

To find a qualified service person, contact a heating contractor or your local fuel supplier.



Know the symptoms of CO poisoning.

People with CO poisoning sometimes think they have the flu. They don't realize CO poisoning is making them sick because they can't see, smell, or hear it.

If you are sick from CO poisoning, you will feel better when you go outside for fresh air.

CO Poisoning Symptoms

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Sleepiness
- Confusion
- Nausea
- Vomiting



Venting Problems Can Create a Carbon Monoxide Emergency...

Your vented gas heating appliances are designed to economically heat the inside of your home, and safely send the products of combustion outside through the vent. These products of combustion may include dangerous carbon monoxide (CO). You can't see, smell or hear CO but it can cause illness and death.

If your vent is not installed properly, is blocked or damaged, deadly levels of **Carbon Monoxide** could enter your home.

..... If the vent is blocked by build-up. Even a bird's nest can block a vent.

..... If the vent is rusted.

..... If the vent is not installed the right way.

