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KNOW
about
CO
CARBON
MONOXIDE



Sounding the ALARM
on the 
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CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) is a poisonous gas produced in fumes when fuel burns. The fumes are:

- * Odorless
- * Colorless
- * Tasteless

SYMPTOMS:

- * Headache
- * Dizziness
- * Weakness
- * Upset Stomach
- * Vomiting
- * Chest Pain
- * Confusion
- * Flu- like Symptoms



*If you suddenly feel these symptoms,
go outside and call 911*

GET A CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM

- * Install the CO alarm according to manufacturer's recommendations
- * CO alarms should be installed **IN ADDITION** to and not **INSTEAD** of smoke alarms
- * CO Alarms sound different than Smoke Alarms-**KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!**



Your Safety. Our Priority.

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND
YOUR FAMILY!!!**

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) SOURCES:

- * Generators
- * Vehicle exhaust
- * Propane/gas ranges
- * Methane
- * Natural gas
- * Charcoal grills
- * Wood burning
- * Fireplaces
- * Gas powered lawn equipment

For more safety tips including cold weather carbon monoxide advice: go to NFPA.org

For a safety presentation call the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Community Education office at (561) 616-7033



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TURN YOUR CAR OFF

-  Leaving a gas-powered vehicle running in the garage can be **DEADLY**
-  New technology means you can accidentally leave the key remote inside the vehicle, or walk off with your key remote in hand, but your vehicle **STAYS ON**
-  Make a new habit - **DOUBLE CHECK** your car
-  Park without distractions
-  Best Practice - Park outside of your garage



HAZARDS IN THE HOUSE

-  Gas operated appliances can include water heaters, stoves and dryers
-  Keep dryer and stove vents clean and free of lint and any blockage
-  Fireplaces should be cleaned on a regular basis
-  Never use an oven to warm your home
-  Install and maintain CO alarms according to the manufacturer
-  Follow manufacturer's directions on use and maintenance of appliances

Carbon monoxide alarms will offer early warning protection



IF YOUR ALARM SOUNDS, GO OUTSIDE AND CALL 911!

KEEP DANGER AT A DISTANCE

-  Grills
-  Generators
-  Gas powered lawn equipment
-  **NEVER** use equipment in a garage
-  Prevent CO from entering your home by using this equipment away from doors, windows and vents
-  Check the manufacturer's directions for safe distance requirements

