



## Did you know?

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, tasteless and invisible gas.

Signs of CO poisoning include headache, nausea, fatigue, vomiting and disorientation.

Cooking and heating units that burn fuel and are not properly ventilated or malfunction can be a source of CO in the home.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT:

## CO ALARMS

- **Carbon monoxide alarms should be installed within 10 feet of each sleeping room or inside each sleeping room.**
- **Test CO alarms monthly.**
- **If a CO alarm sounds and you feel ill, call 911 immediately. If you feel fine, open windows and doors and call your utility company.**
- **Clear snow and debris from furnace, dryer, fireplace or oven vents around your home to prevent a CO buildup.**



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