

# What is Carbon Monoxide?



Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas that can kill you.

Common sources of carbon monoxide include any fuel-burning devices such as your stove, furnace, or water heater.

Common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, and vomiting. CO symptoms are often described as “flu-like”.

Protect your home and family with our simple carbon monoxide safety tips:

1. Install and test your carbon monoxide alarms
2. Inspect your fuel-burning devices
3. Use kitchen vents any time the stove is in use
4. Never use portable flameless chemical heaters or generators indoors
5. Check or replace your CO detector batteries each spring and fall.

