

# FACTS ABOUT CARBON MONOXIDE

## WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?

**Carbon monoxide** (kar-buhn muh-nok-side) is a gas. You cannot see or smell it. There will be no smoke or fire.

## WHAT CAN CARBON MONOXIDE DO TO ME?

It can make you very sick or kill you. It can hurt babies and pets, too.



**Headache**



**Tired**



**Dizzy**



**Chest  
Pain**



**Stomach  
Pain**

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I GET SICK?



**Go  
outdoors  
to get  
fresh air.**



**See a  
doctor.**  
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**If you are very sick,  
call 911 or the  
Kentucky Poison  
Control Hotline at  
1-800-222-1222.**

## HOW WILL I KNOW IF CARBON MONOXIDE IS IN MY HOME?

You cannot see or smell it. There will be no smoke or fire. You can buy a carbon monoxide detector (dee-tek-ter) at a local hardware store. The detector will make a loud noise when carbon monoxide is in the air.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

*[INSERT Local Health Department Name]*

*[INSERT LHD phone number]*



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Family Services, Frankfort, KY  
(502) 564-7243  
<http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/preparedness>

Kentucky Regional Poison Center  
Louisville, Ky  
Emergency: 1-800-222-1222  
<http://www.krpc.com>

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# BE SAFE WHEN THE POWER IS OFF

**Carbon monoxide** (kar-buhn muh-nok-side) is a gas. You cannot see or smell it. There will be no smoke or fire. It can poison you if you try to stay warm the **WRONG** way.

## DANGER! UNSAFE WAYS TO STAY WARM.



**DO NOT** use a gas oven for heat.



**DO NOT** use a grill indoors.



**DO NOT** turn your car on in the garage.



**DO NOT** use a generator indoors.

## SAFE WAYS TO STAY WARM.



Wear more clothes and a hat.



Use blankets.



Stay in bed.



When using a kerosene (ker-uh-seen) heater, open a window to get fresh air.



Keep a generator outdoors and 25 feet away from your home and other homes.



Heat one room. Use a space heater or fireplace.



Close doors to keep heat in one room.

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