

Sources of Carbon Monoxide

Which of these do you have in or around your home?

- Gas appliances, such as:
 - Furnace/boiler
 - Water heater
 - Oven/range/stove
- Car, truck or other vehicle
- Fuel-powered equipment, such as:
 - Lawn mower
 - Leaf blower
 - Chainsaw
- Wood-burning or outdoor cooking/heating sources, such as:
 - Fireplace
 - Wood-burning stove
 - Portable gas stove or camping stove
 - Charcoal grill
 - Portable, flameless chemical heater
- Portable generator

Staying Safe: Gas Appliances

- Have appliances serviced by a technician every year
- Ventilate them properly
- Never use a gas oven to heat a home
- Never patch a vent pipe with tape, gum or anything else not intended for that purpose

Staying Safe: Fuel-powered Equipment

- Buy only equipment carrying the seal of an international testing agency, such as UL
- Do not leave equipment or vehicles running in enclosed spaces such as garages or sheds

Staying Safe: Fireplaces and Outdoors

- Inspect and clean fireplaces and wood-burning stoves yearly
- Never use portable camping stoves, charcoal grills or portable, flameless chemical heaters indoors

Staying Safe: Portable Generators

- Never use a generator inside your home, basement or garage
- Place generators at least 6 meters (20 feet) from windows, doors or vents