

## **Carbon Monoxide (CO)**

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When proper combustion of fuels such as coal, gasoline, kerosene, oil, wood, propane, and natural gas does not occur they can produce carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that deprives the body of oxygen.

### **Keep You and Your Family Safe from the Dangers of Carbon Monoxide. Some common CO safety suggestions:**

- Have your furnace and fireplace cleaned and inspected by a professional
- Never operate vehicles, lawn mowers, or grills in an enclosed area.
- It is suggested to have a carbon monoxide (CO) detector in your home if you use natural gas. These can help alert you to increased levels of carbon monoxide in your home. Although, detectors ARE NOT guaranteed 100% foolproof.