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Protecting Homes & Families Since 1958

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless and deadly gas that can be produced by any fuel-burning device.

Known as “the silent killer,” CO poisoning is the number one cause of accidental deaths in the United States – **responsible for an average of 450 deaths and more than 20,000 emergency room visits each year.**¹

Carbon monoxide alarms detect this poisonous gas and provide early warning.



ARE YOU PROTECTED?

- Install carbon monoxide alarms on every level and in every bedroom.
- Test carbon monoxide alarms regularly.
- Replace batteries every six months.
- Alarms don't last forever, remember to replace.
- Professionally service your furnace, dryer vent, and chimney every year according to manufacturers instructions.
- Never leave a car running in an attached garage.
- Do not use generators, gas powered tools or grills inside the home.
- Plan and practice an escape route with your family.
- If your carbon monoxide alarm does sound, leave the home immediately for fresh air and call 911.

Recommended Placement:



Smoke Alarm

One on every level and in every bedroom



Carbon Monoxide Alarm

One on every level and in every bedroom



Fire Extinguisher

One on every level, plus kitchen and garage



Sources:

1. National Fire Protection Association

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FIRE SAFETY

Fire is a deadly threat to any home. It can strike anywhere and at any time.

3 of every 5 home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no working smoke alarms.¹

A Fire Department responds to a fire every 24 seconds in America.²

Smoke alarms provide early warning in the event of an emergency in the home.



ARE YOU PROTECTED?

- Install smoke alarms on every level and in every bedroom.
- Test smoke and smoke alarms regularly.
- Replace batteries every six months or switch to 10 year, sealed battery alarms.
- Alarms don't last forever, remember to replace your smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen. Be alert while cooking.
- Plan and practice an escape route with your family.
- If you have a multistory home, have an escape ladder.
- Keep fire extinguishers close at hand, as they are an integral part of a comprehensive home safety plan.
- If your smoke alarm does sound, leave the home immediately and call 911.



Help ensure your family is protected with 10-year sealed battery alarms.

Trusted protection from First Alert.



Sources:

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2. Journal of the American Medical Association

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