



DANGER!
CARBON MONOXIDE
The silent killer

Carbon Monoxide is:

- Poisonous
- Odorless
- Colorless
- Tasteless

Exposure causes:

- Headache
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Confusion
- Fainting
- Unconsciousness
- **DEATH**

Do you know about
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Carbon Monoxide detectors are
required to be installed and
maintained in all residences.

Rural Patron or Boxholder



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Do You Have Carbon Monoxide Detectors On Each Floor Of Your Home?

What Is Carbon Monoxide?

- Carbon Monoxide is produced whenever any fuel, such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood or charcoal, is burned.
- According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, Carbon Monoxide is the **#1 cause of poisoning deaths in the USA.**
- A small amount of Carbon Monoxide can poison you slowly over a long period of time; larger amounts can kill you immediately.

Symptoms Can Include:

- Headache, Nausea, Dizziness, Confusion, Fainting, Unconsciousness and ultimately DEATH.

When Detectors Sound:

- Get out of the house and call 911.
- If you have symptoms, seek medical help immediately.

Tips To Help Avoid Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:

- Purchase and install Carbon Monoxide detectors.
- Never use an oven or range to heat the living areas of your house.
- Check your car and house exhaust pipes to be sure snow is not blocking them.

Purchase:

- Most local hardware stores carry carbon monoxide detectors.
- Your Carbon Monoxide detector needs to be approved and certified by a nationally recognized testing institute, such as the Underwriters Laboratory (UL).
Replace detectors every 5-7 years.

Installation:

- Follow manufacturer's installation instructions carefully.
- Carbon Monoxide detectors need to be installed on every level of a single family home or multiple dwelling unit including habitable portions of basements and attics.

If you have questions, call The Harvard Fire Department — 978-456-3648

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