CARBON MONOXIDE – THE SILENT KILLER

FACTS

Carbon monoxide poisoning kills 300 Canadians a year and sends about 200 people to hospital.¹ In the period between 2003 to 2014, 3,027 hospitalizations in Canada had CO poisoning suspected as at least part of the diagnosis.²

• It is invisible, colourless, odourless and toxic.
• It can be anywhere-office, home, garage, RV/camper.
• It is caused by incomplete burning of common fuels and combustible materials, produced by all fuel burning appliances as well as vehicle exhaust fumes, tobacco smoke and generators.
• The risk of CO poisoning increases in winter when we use heat more and keep spaces tightly closed.

HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

• Place your detectors strategically: on every floor, near bedrooms, and in the garage or office space.
• Change the batteries in your CO detector every six months.
• If you don’t have a battery-powered or battery back-up CO detector, buy one.
• Replace your CO detector every 5 years.
• Make sure your gas appliances are vented properly and checked annually by a certified technician.
• If you suspect CO poisoning, call 911 immediately.

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