CARBON MONOXIDE
THE INVISIBLE KILLER

ARE MORE AT RISK OF DEATH BETWEEN 1999 - 2010

LEADING CAUSES OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING OCCURS MORE OFTEN DURING WINTER MONTHS

FURNACES WATER HEATERS STOVES FIREPLACES

DECEMBER 15% JANUARY 14% FEBRUARY 11% NOVEMBER 11%

1 IN 10 HOMES ARE PROTECTED BY A WORKING CO ALARM

HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOURSELF SAFE?

- Have a working and properly installed CO alarm with backup battery in hallways near sleeping areas.
- Never ignore CO alarm. Do not try to find the source. Immediately move outside and call 911.
- Test alarms and replace batteries yearly.
- Have all fuel burning home heating systems inspected and serviced annually.
- Never operate portable gas powered generator in or near an enclosed space.
- Never use charcoal grill in or near a house or garage.
- Never use gas range or oven to heat a home or business.
- Never start your car in an enclosed space, such as an attached garage.

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