Helping you and your family stay safe with these important safety tips

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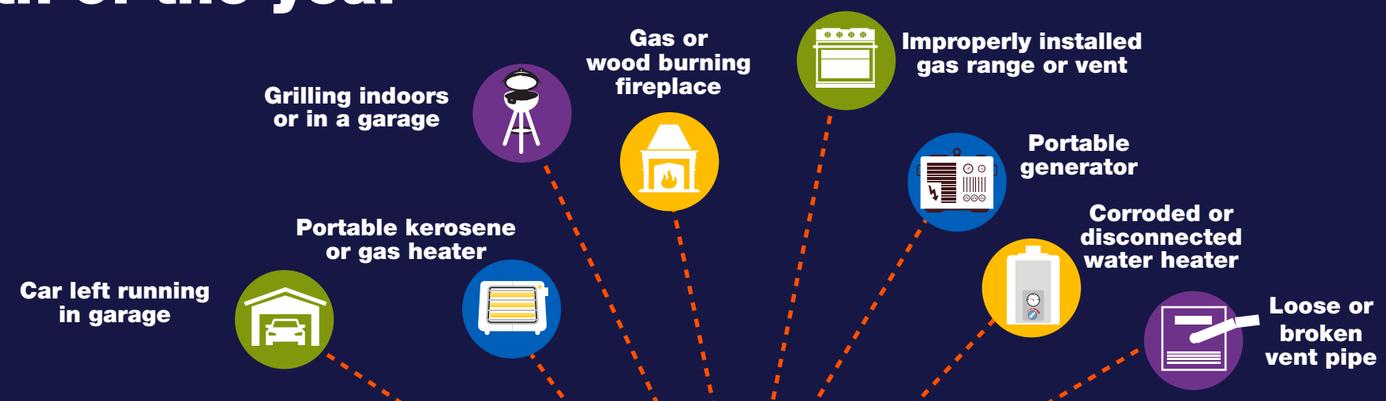
Carbon Monoxide Safety: Awareness for every month of the year



Potential sources of CO poisoning

Be aware of potential sources of carbon monoxide poisoning. Be sure to keep equipment in your house properly maintained.

Be sure to clear snow and ice from gas meters, vents and overhead areas where falling snow and ice could damage the meter, regulator or piping. Snow and ice buildup can damage equipment and cause a gas leak. Blocked vents can cause carbon monoxide to back up into a home or building and result in carbon monoxide poisoning for those inside.

Carbon monoxide is a silent killer. It can't be seen, heard or smelled. The safest way to protect your family is to install carbon monoxide detectors throughout your home.

Be sure every floor of your home is equipped with a carbon monoxide detector. These life-saving devices alert you to leaks. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, go outside immediately and call 911.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu (headaches, weakness, confusion, nausea, etc.).

CALL FOR HELP

Take immediate action anytime you suspect a natural gas leak:

Get out - All occupants should leave the house immediately. Do not use the telephone or light switches for any reason.

Call us – After leaving the house and reaching a safe environment, call the National Grid 24-hour gas emergency number:

Rhode Island: 1-800-640-1595
Massachusetts: 1-800-233-5325
Or call 911

Stay out - Do not return to your home until National Grid tells you it is safe.