

# Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a highly toxic and poisonous gas. It is colorless, odorless and tasteless so it is hard to detect. Since there are no warning signs specific to CO, one may not be aware of the presence of the gas in their home and workplace.

Because of this silent danger, it is important to be aware of prevention methods, detection, and signs and symptoms of CO poisoning to lessen the chances of the gas being present.

## To Prevent Poisoning, You Should:

Know the location of equipment and appliances, such as gas or kerosene heaters, that could produce CO gases.

Ventilate any areas where CO may be accumulating.