

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING

PROTECT YOUR HOME



MORE THAN
50%
OF CO INCIDENTS
OCCUR AT HOME

COMMON HOUSEHOLD SOURCES INCLUDE:



STOVES



FIREPLACES



CARS ENCLOSED IN
GARAGE



SPACE
HEATER



CLOTHES
DRYER



APPROXIMATELY

500

PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR
DUE TO CO POISONING

MORE THAN

10,000

HAVE CO POISONING &
NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION
EACH YEAR

THE STATE OF

MA

REQUIRES ALL HOMES
TO HAVE CO DETECTORS

TO PREVENT CO POISONING AT HOME



INSTALL AN ALARM
NEAR BEDROOMS



TURN THE CAR OFF
INSIDE CLOSED GARAGE



NEVER USE
GRILLS INDOORS



NEVER USE
STOVES TO HEAT
YOUR HOME



HAVE YOUR HEATING
SYSTEM INSPECTED
EVERY 5 YEARS

WHEN THE CO DETECTOR GOES OFF



CALL 911 IF YOU
FEEL HEADACHE,
NAUSEA, OR DIZZINESS



GO OUTSIDE OR
OPEN WINDOWS
FOR FRESH AIR



RE-ENTER HOME
WHEN PROFESSIONAL
SAYS IT IS SAFE



TURN OFF ALL
APPLIANCES



CALL A TECHNICIAN
TO INSPECT YOUR
CO DETECTOR

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