



# FIRST ALERT™

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## CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless and deadly gas that can be produced by any fuel-burning device.

Known as “the silent killer,” CO poisoning is the number one cause of accidental deaths in the United States – **responsible for an average of 450 deaths and more than 20,000 emergency room visits each year.**<sup>1</sup>

Carbon monoxide alarms detect this poisonous gas and provide early warning.



### ARE YOU PROTECTED?

- Install carbon monoxide alarms on every level and in every bedroom.
- Test carbon monoxide alarms regularly.
- Replace batteries every six months.
- Alarms don't last forever, remember to replace.
- Professionally service your furnace, dryer vent, and chimney every year according to manufacturers instructions.
- Never leave a car running in an attached garage.
- Do not use generators, gas powered tools or grills inside the home.
- Plan and practice an escape route with your family.
- If your carbon monoxide alarm does sound, leave the home immediately for fresh air and call 911.

### Recommended Placement:

-  **Smoke Alarm**  
One on every level and in every bedroom
-  **Carbon Monoxide Alarm**  
One on every level and in every bedroom
-  **Fire Extinguisher**  
One on every level, plus kitchen and garage



Sources:  
1. National Fire Protection Association



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## FIRE SAFETY

Fire is a deadly threat to any home. It can strike anywhere and at any time.

**3 of every 5 home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no working smoke alarms.<sup>1</sup>**

A Fire Department responds to a fire every 24 seconds in America.<sup>2</sup>

Smoke alarms provide early warning in the event of an emergency in the home.



### ARE YOU PROTECTED?

- Install smoke alarms on every level and in every bedroom.
- Test smoke and smoke alarms regularly.
- Replace batteries every six months or switch to 10 year, sealed battery alarms.
- Alarms don't last forever, remember to replace your smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen. Be alert while cooking.
- Plan and practice an escape route with your family.
- If you have a multistory home, have an escape ladder.
- Keep fire extinguishers close at hand, as they are an integral part of a comprehensive home safety plan.
- If your smoke alarm does sound, leave the home immediately and call 911.



Help ensure your family is protected with 10-year sealed battery alarms.

**Trusted protection from First Alert.**



Sources:

1. National Fire Protection Association
2. Journal of the American Medical Association

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