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Carbon Monoxide Alarm Responses

Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless, flammable tasteless gas which is slightly lighter than air

Produced by fuel burning appliances, furnaces, water heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces

Never use portable fuel burning equipment such as heaters, generators or barbecues in your home, especially during power outages

Install and test a CO detector in your home

For more information:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/coguide.pdf>



CO Awareness

- **Are there any occupants feeling ill, flu-like symptoms or headache, if so, EMS is needed**
- **CO responses requires CO meters and have SCBA ready for donning, determine a Safe Entry Procedure**
- **Evacuate the building upon indication of elevated levels of CO, confirm source of CO, possibility before venting**
- **Know your alarm set points and CO is present at all fires, protect yourself**

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