

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Do not use propane BBQ's, gas generators, or other gas-fuelled appliances inside your home.

Why not?

Gas-fuelled appliances use up oxygen and produce carbon monoxide. Inside homes and other buildings, this means a risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Approved portable kerosene heaters can be used to temporarily heat a room, but only with extreme caution.

How can I tell if carbon monoxide is in my home?

Without a functioning carbon monoxide detector, you can't. You cannot smell, see, or taste carbon monoxide. It is extremely dangerous. Carbon monoxide poisoning can be fatal before people realize what is happening.

What are the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning?

Headaches, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, blurred vision, and confusion.

If there is any chance that carbon monoxide is in your home, get out of the house immediately and seek medical attention.

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