

Carbon Monoxide Danger

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that kills when contained within occupied spaces like homes or other buildings. Sources of potentially fatal carbon monoxide include electric generators, gas or charcoal grills, and kerosene heaters. None of these appliances can be used indoors, and outdoor use must be evaluated to prevent the migration of carbon monoxide into occupied areas. In addition, gas ovens cannot be used for heating, as excess carbon monoxide will accumulate within the occupied space.

Carbon monoxide detectors are required in new or recently remodeled houses and are strongly recommended in all other dwellings.

For more information contact your local building inspector or fire department.