



CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) GAS CAN KILL YOU!



DO NOT use portable generators or other gasoline-powered equipment (like tools) inside your home, garage, carport, basement or other enclosed space, such as a covered porch.

DO NOT use charcoal or gas grills or camping stoves, inside your home.

DO NOT use propane or kerosene heaters inside your home.

DO NOT use your gas oven or stove top to heat your home.

IMPORTANT: Opening windows and doors, and using fans is NOT enough to prevent buildup of CO in a home.



DO use gasoline-powered equipment, like generators, outside only and at least 20 feet from your home.

DO keep your generator away from doors, windows or air intake vents.

DO make sure outside vents are not blocked with snow or leaves.

KNOW THE SIGNS

The signs of CO poisoning are like the flu. They include headache, tiredness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, or loss of consciousness.

- Get out of the house and get medical help right away if you or a family member has signs of CO poisoning. These signs may be your only warning because you cannot see or smell CO.
- Call **911** from a cell phone outside of your home or from a neighbor's home.