

Beat the Silent Killer



**In Ontario, over
80% of all carbon
monoxide deaths
and injuries occur
in homes.**

Sources of Carbon Monoxide

Many Ontario households have, on average, 4–6 fuel-burning appliances that produce carbon monoxide.

These appliances include:

- Furnace
- Water heater
- Fireplace
- Portable Fuel-Fired Generators
- Dryer
- Barbecue
- Stove
- Portable Fuel-Fired Heaters

Safety Checklist

- Get an annual inspection for all fuel-burning appliances in your home.
- Visit **COSafety.ca** to find a registered fuel contractor near you.
- Check that outside furnace vents are not blocked.
- Never use a portable fuel-burning appliance or device in an enclosed space.
- If your home has a fuel-burning appliance or attached garage, install a carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to each sleeping area.
- If your condo or apartment building has a service room, carbon monoxide alarms must be installed in the service room and adjacent to each sleeping area of all condo/apartment units above, below and beside the service room.
- If your condo/apartment building has a garage, carbon monoxide alarms must be installed adjacent to each sleeping area of all condo/apartment units above, below and beside the garage.
- For added protection, install a carbon monoxide alarm on every storey of the home according to manufacturer's instructions.

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