

# CO Awareness Week is November 2 – 8

Carbon monoxide (CO) is odourless, colourless and lethal.  
You can prevent and detect it by taking simple steps at home.

Cut out and complete this checklist to stay safe from CO:

## Take these steps to prevent CO in your home:

- Fuel-burning appliances (i.e. furnace, hot water heater, fireplace, natural gas range, etc.) checked by a qualified technician regularly according to manufacturers' specifications.

Last inspection (date): \_\_\_\_\_

- Furnace filter checked monthly and replaced (if necessary).

Date last replaced: \_\_\_\_\_

- Indoor and outdoor vents and chimneys cleared of debris, snow and ice (if necessary).

- Area around fuel-burning appliances clutter free.

- Flames of all natural gas appliances checked regularly (it should be blue).

- Adequate air supply (nearby window opened) when using a wood-burning fireplace.

- Vehicles never idled in garage, even with the overhead door open.

## Take these steps to detect CO in your home:

- CO detector(s) installed and maintained according to manufacturer's instructions.

- Expiry date written on CO detector(s) with a marker.

Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

- CO detector(s) battery replaced annually, if applicable.

- CO detector(s) vacuumed monthly.

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