



Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

95%

of CO poisonings are non-fatal cause injury, some long-term

95,000

CO poisonings annually in US

50,000

annual ER visits

1,200

deaths annually

64%

of non-fatal CO poisonings happen in the home



CHILDREN

are particularly vulnerable to CO poisoning due to their faster metabolism and smaller body size

Only

14% 

families in the US have properly functioning CO alarms installed in their homes

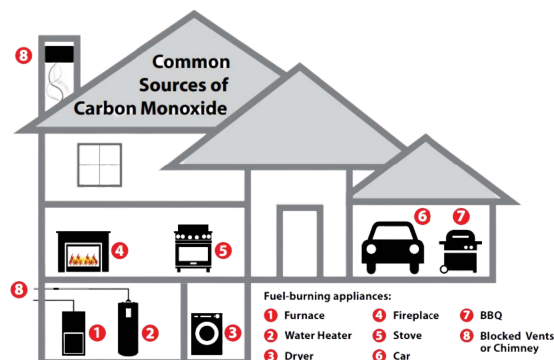
TOP 4

SOURCES OF FATAL CO POISONING

- Home heating sources
- Vehicles
- Appliances
- Yard equipment and generators; tools with combustible engines



Children in socially & economically disadvantaged communities are more at risk



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