



# CARBON MONOXIDE

## *Prevention Tips*

If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, immediately leave the building you are in and get outside to fresh air.

Then call 911 or call your local fire or police department and if necessary, request medical assistance.



Install and maintain a carbon monoxide detector, available at most retail and hardware stores.



Pay attention to the color of the flame on your natural gas appliances – a yellow flame instead of a blue flame is a potential warning sign that the appliance is not operating or venting properly.



Never use a natural gas range or outdoor space heater to heat your home.



Check for proper ventilation of your appliances and chimney flues.



Maintenance is key! Clean or replace your furnace filters regularly and have a qualified contractor inspect your heating equipment and natural gas appliances annually.