



# Natural Gas Matters

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## Prevent Carbon Monoxide

Natural gas is a safe, clean and energy-efficient way to heat your home or business. But it's important to make sure that all fuel-burning heaters and appliances are working properly to prevent the creation of carbon monoxide.

### What is carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide, sometimes called "CO," is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that can make you sick and, under some circumstances, may be deadly. Carbon monoxide is created when fuel does not burn completely. Sources may include improperly vented or malfunctioning appliances, auto exhaust and blocked chimney flues.

Be alert to the possibility that carbon monoxide may be present if you see black soot around vents, flues, furnace filters or appliance-burner access points. A yellow flame instead of a blue flame on appliance burners is another warning sign.

Carbon monoxide poisoning may be easily mistaken for other illnesses. Symptoms may include headache, dizziness, ringing in the ears, fatigue, increased perspiration, nausea, weakness and vomiting.

If you suspect carbon monoxide, leave immediately and use a phone located elsewhere to call 911.



### Prevent carbon monoxide exposure:

- Install and maintain a carbon monoxide detector in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- Check and maintain proper ventilation of appliances and chimney flues.
- Clean or replace furnace filters regularly.
- Do not block air intake areas near appliances.
- Do not use a natural gas range or space heater to heat your home.
- Do not start your car, lawn mower or any combustion engine in a closed garage.
- Do not operate a natural gas or propane grill in an enclosed area.
- Notice the color of the flame on a natural gas appliance. A yellow flame instead of a blue one is a warning sign that the appliance is not operating or vented properly.
- Have a qualified contractor inspect your heating and cooling equipment annually.

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**Efficient.** With the high cost of gasoline and diesel fuel, natural gas generators are much more affordable and convenient to operate.

**Dependable.** Natural gas generators are supplied by the same service that fuels your furnace, water heater and other natural gas appliances.

**Automatic.** Natural gas generators are wired directly to your electrical system. Within seconds of a power outage, the unit comes on, supplies power and switches off when power returns – automatically, even when you are away from home.

**Clean.** Natural gas is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel and is environmentally friendly.



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