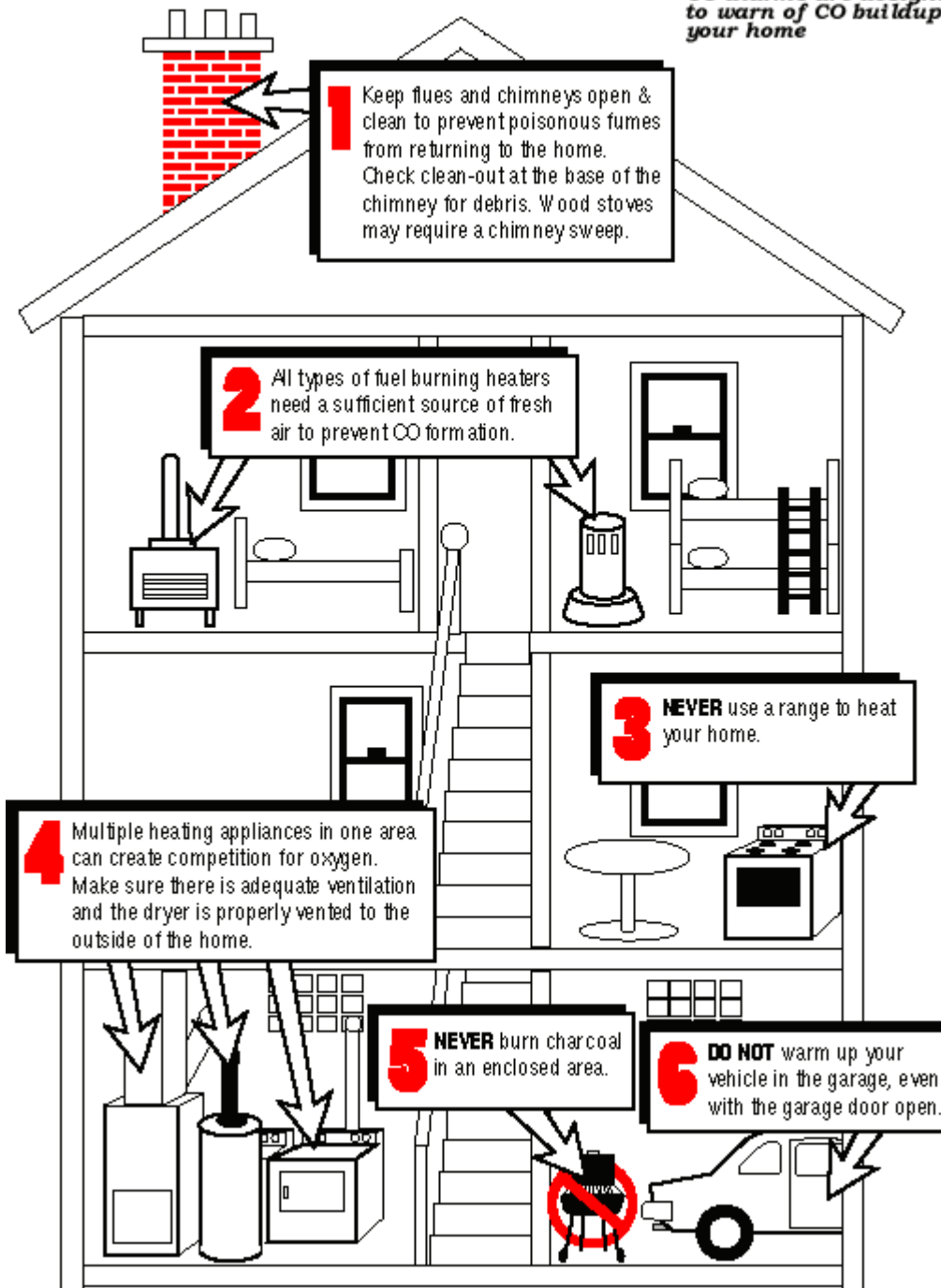


Keeping Your Family Safe. Everyday.

Is Your Family Safe From Carbon Monoxide Poisoning?

CO alarms are designed to warn of CO buildup in your home



Carbon Monoxide can be formed when any common fuel is burned, including gas, wood, oil or coal. As the weather gets colder, the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning increases. As many as one-quarter of patients who go to hospital emergency departments with flu-like or more severe symptoms may actually have been exposed to CO. High exposures may even cause brain damage or death.

Because CO is a colorless, odorless, tasteless and non-irritating gas, it can go undetected. With some understanding and prevention, you can protect your family from an unnecessary risk.

Have your heating equipment professionally inspected and serviced yearly by a certified heating contractor.

The Effects of Carbon Monoxide

CO can build up in the body over time.

Longer exposures to lower amounts may actually be worse than a short duration of a higher amount. Signs and symptoms of CO poisoning include:

- headache
- tiredness
- nausea/vomiting
- dizziness
- shortness of breath
- chest pain
- confusion
- poor memory
- slower reaction time
- poor judgment
- slower motor function
- weakness & decreased muscle control.

If you suspect you have been exposed:

- Seek a well-ventilated area immediately.
- If symptoms are severe or persist, get medical attention or call 911.
- Call a service contractor to check your house for problems.

Safety
It's Something To Think About.