



SAFE COMMUNITY COALITION

Carbon Monoxide Safety

Carbon monoxide (CO) is produced when any fuel burns without enough oxygen. CO has no odor and can build up in your home undetected.

Here's what to do

- Install a CO detector. If the alarm sounds, call the emergency number shown below.
- Check that vent hoods and pipes on gas-operated appliances are clear and free of obstructions.
- Have your gas-operated appliances checked annually by a professional.
- Be alert for signs of CO poisoning—dizziness, headache, nausea, abdominal pain and fatigue.

Here's what to avoid

- Don't use your oven or grill to heat your home.
- Don't operate your vehicle in a closed garage.

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To report a carbon monoxide emergency, call:

Alliant Energy Customers
1-800-862-6261 (24 hours)

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608-252-7111 or
1-800-245-1123 (24 hours)