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Hint and Tip Number 21: Get To Know Your CO Alarm

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Fuels that burn like wood or charcoal, or make heat or energy using carbon-based fuels-natural gas, propane, oil, gasoline or diesel engines can produce a gas called carbon monoxide. Malfunctioning or improperly vented fireplaces, furnaces and portable generators can produce carbon monoxide.

A carbon monoxide alarm will let you know if unsafe levels of this poison gas are in your home. You can't see the gas. You can't smell it. But carbon monoxide can make you really sick or kill you.

You need a carbon monoxide alarm outside and inside all your bedrooms and on every level and in every room of your home.

To ensure that your CO alarms is working properly, push the test button every month to make sure it is in proper working order.

If you hear the alarm, get outside immediately. Then call 911. Don't go back inside unless the First Responders tell you its safe to do so.

For more information of hard wired Carbon Monoxide Detectors, contact Thomas Edison Electric Today.

