



## CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) GAS CAN KILL YOU!



**DO NOT** use portable generators or other gasoline-powered equipment (like tools) inside your home, garage, carport, basement or other enclosed space, such as a covered porch.

**DO NOT** use charcoal or gas grills or camping stoves, inside your home.

**DO NOT** use propane or kerosene heaters inside your home.

**DO NOT** use your gas oven or stove top to heat your home.

**IMPORTANT:** Opening windows and doors, and using fans is NOT enough to prevent buildup of CO in a home.



**DO** use gasoline-powered equipment, like generators, outside only and at least 20 feet from your home.

**DO** keep your generator away from doors, windows or air intake vents.

**DO** make sure outside vents are not blocked with snow or leaves.

## KNOW THE SIGNS

The signs of CO poisoning are like the flu. They include headache, tiredness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, or loss of consciousness.

- Get out of the house and get medical help right away if you or a family member has signs of CO poisoning. These signs may be your only warning because you cannot see or smell CO.
- Call **911** from a cell phone outside of your home or from a neighbor's home.