How do I choose a carbon monoxide detector?

A carbon monoxide detector lets people know that there is too much carbon monoxide (CO) in the air.

Choose a detector that:
- plugs into the wall and has battery back-up.
- has a loud alarm, similar to a smoke detector.

Place CO detectors in your home:
- away from heating sources.
- near bedrooms.
- close to the areas most frequently used.