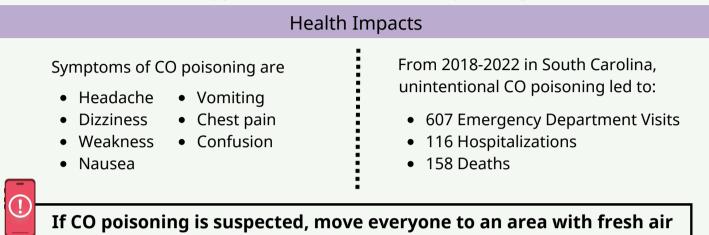
Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas produced by the incomplete combustion of fuels. When people are exposed to CO gas, the CO molecules will displace the oxygen in their bodies and lead to poisoning.



and call 911 and the Palmetto Poison Center (1-800-222-1222).

Common Sources of CO Poisoning

When fuel combustion is incomplete, CO is created. Some sources that can produce CO



CO is invisible and ordorless— but detectable! A CO detector reduces your household's risk for unintentional CO poisoning. Place one in an attached garage and on every floor of your home, including the basement. For more prevention tips, visit: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/carbonmonoxide/about/index.html</u>



To learn more about unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning, you can visit: <u>https://dph.sc.gov/professionals/public-health-data/sc-environmental-public-health-tracking/tracking-unintentional</u>