

Your carbon monoxide detector

A guide for tenants

Carbon monoxide (CO) is colourless and odourless. So, if a fuel burning appliance is releasing the deadly gas, you'll not be able to smell it or see it.

Carbon monoxide alarms are designed to sound when the concentrations of CO in the air are enough to harm you. A CO alarm will sound when it detects the gas and it will be loud enough to alert everybody in the house.

How long will my detector last?

Your CO detector/s will last ten years and we will replace them when required.

Looking after your CO detector

Once your detector is installed you don't need to do anything.

IMPORTANT:
please **DO NOT**
REMOVE, COVER or
TAMPER with your
detector'

What should I do if the CO alarm starts making a sound?



Open all windows and doors



Don't switch on the lights, smoke or strike a match



If possible, turn off all fuel-burning appliances



Leave your house



Call the emergency helpline: If you believe your carbon monoxide emergency was caused by a gas appliance, call the gas emergency service on 0800 111 999. If you use oil to heat your home, call Oftec on 01473 626 298. If in doubt phone 999.



Seek medical advice: if you feel ill or have any of the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning after your alarm goes off, contact your GP immediately or call 999.

What are the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning?



Headache



Breathless



Confusion



Dizziness



Nausea



Stomach Ache



Tiredness



**Collapse and
Unconsciousness**

If you have any questions please get in touch with us:



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