

# CARBON MONOXIDE

## Stop this silent killer from hiding in your tent or trailer

Ah, camping – a safe, fun and relaxing experience in the great outdoors, right?

Well, nothing's perfect.

There's a silent killer on the loose, and it's called **carbon monoxide** (CO).

You can't smell it, see it, or taste this invisible, odourless gas.

But you can stop this silent killer.

Here's how.

## Camp Safely – without the risk of Carbon Monoxide

### For Campers, Trailers and RVs:

- Never block the combustion exhaust vent on the outside wall of your RV or trailer.
- Never construct an enclosed space around the vent (where the exhaust cannot escape)
- Have a certified fuels technician inspect and maintain your propane equipment annually.
- Install a CO alarm and propane leak alarm
- Use designated spaces for storage and transportation of gas cylinders.



### For Tents:

- Never use portable fuel-burning equipment, such as portable propane/kerosene heaters, stoves or BBQs, in your tent or any enclosed space.



# What to do when you arrive at your campsite



## Campsite Safety Checklist

- Arrive at your campsite in daylight.
- Check the site for glass and sharp objects.
- Check for poison ivy, bees, ants and dead overhanging branches that may fall.
- Ensure that open fires on your campsite are permitted by local or provincial authorities.
- Ensure all propane stoves and heaters are properly connected and used appropriately.
- Keep your campsite tidy to avoid accidents.



## CO Word Puzzle

Find the CO-related words within this puzzle.

M	Q	V	T	C	D	O	P	D	I
O	P	W	E	H	K	X	O	K	N
N	M	N	R	A	D	F	I	W	V
O	V	A	E	R	Y	H	S	U	I
X	G	L	K	C	T	Z	O	S	S
I	K	E	R	O	S	E	N	E	I
D	S	F	C	A	R	B	O	N	B
E	D	F	A	L	A	R	M	H	L
E	N	A	P	O	R	P	F	B	E
T	O	D	O	U	R	L	E	S	S

carbon  
charcoal  
monoxide  
leak

alarm  
poison  
propane  
odourless

kerosene  
invisible



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