

YOUR CARBON MONOXIDE PREVENTION CHEAT SHEET

When should inspections be scheduled?

Once a year. April-August are usually the best months to schedule routine inspections and maintenance. If you wait any later, you may not be able to get an appointment before temperatures start falling. Plus, by scheduling earlier in the year, you'll have time to tackle repairs (if needed) before temps drop and you really rely on that heating appliance to keep your house comfortable.

Where should CO detectors be installed?

You should have a carbon monoxide detector on every level of your home, including near the garage and outside of all sleep areas.

What are the most common symptoms of CO poisoning?

- Headache
- Nausea
- Sleepiness/Lethargy
- Confusion
- Dizziness
- Chest Pain

If you have any questions about carbon monoxide and how to prevent it in your home, please reach out to us at 317-837-5362 – we're here to help.



What venting systems need to be inspected?

- Furnaces/Boilers
- Fireplaces, Stoves & Inserts
- Dryer Vents

Where can you find a qualified professional to inspect your venting system?

You can find a trained and certified professional to inspect, clean, and repair your chimneys, furnace flues, and dryer vents on the CSIA website – just visit csia.org.

When should you change the batteries in your carbon monoxide detectors?

Batteries should typically be changed every 6 months. Make it easy by setting a reminder to change the batteries when you change the clocks each spring and fall.

What should you do if you suspect carbon monoxide in your home?

1. Get out of the house (don't forget to take your pets with you!)
2. Call 911.
3. If the problem is traced to a heating appliance or clothes dryer, call a CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep® or Certified Dryer Exhaust Technician® to schedule an inspection.