



## Edmonton Fire urges use of carbon monoxide detectors

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November is carbon monoxide awareness month, and Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is reminding citizens to ensure they have a working carbon monoxide (CO) detector on each floor and near every sleeping area of their home.

Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odorless, tasteless gas that can be fatal to humans and pets. Carbon monoxide detectors monitor the level of CO, and deliver an early warning when CO is present in the air.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include fatigue, nausea and dizziness. If your carbon monoxide alarm goes off, exit the house immediately and call 911.

In 2016, Edmonton Fire Rescue Services has responded to over 300 carbon monoxide-related events.

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### For more information:

[edmonton.ca/residential\\_neighbourhoods/fire\\_safety/carbon-monoxide-co-detectors.aspx](http://edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/fire_safety/carbon-monoxide-co-detectors.aspx)

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