






## Carbon Monoxide

is an odorless and colorless gas. At moderate levels of carbon monoxide poisoning, you or your family can get severe headaches, become dizzy, mentally confused, nauseated, or faint. You can even die if these levels persist for a long time.

Low levels can cause shortness of breath, mild nausea, and mild headaches, and may have longer-term effects on your health.






### If you experience any of the above ...

-  Get fresh air immediately.
-  Open doors and windows, and leave your home or building.
-  Go to an emergency room.  
Carbon monoxide can often be diagnosed by a blood test done soon after exposure.

## Natural Gas

does not have an odor. An odorant is added so gas can be detected if a leak occurs. If you smell natural gas, don't stay inside your home or business. Leave immediately and contact your natural gas provider.

### If you smell a strong, persistent odor ...

-  Don't smoke, light any matches or use lighters or any other open flame.
-  Don't operate any electrical light or appliance switches.
-  Don't use your phone because it may cause a spark.
-  Leave your home or building and call your utility provider from somewhere else away from the gas odor. Exit quickly leaving the door open behind you. Because natural gas is lighter than air, it rises and will dissipate rapidly where it can escape into the open air.
-  Stay away from your home or building until you've been told that it is safe to return.

