



# Royal Bahamas Police Force

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## Carbon monoxide safety

Carbon monoxide (CO) -Often called the silent killer, is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

1. CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
2. Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
3. Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
4. If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries.
5. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
6. If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open.
7. A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.

**FIRE SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

**IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN YOU PLAN TO FAIL**

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