

# The Importance of Carbon Monoxide Detectors

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*"I can't say enough good things about an item that costs so little! It's not the small price you pay for them but what they do for you and your cherished loved ones. Don't confuse them with a smoke detector which is on the ceiling. CO detectors are mounted low.*

*Carbon monoxide is a gas. It falls as opposed to rising like smoke. It is present for many of the most unthinkable reasons, bird nests in flu piping, etc. Furnaces are more likely to run the most when it is the coldest outside. That is in the wee hours of the morning while you are asleep.*

*Carbon monoxide is odorless and tasteless. You won't wake up with a suspicion that something is wrong. It is more like a stiff drink. You will go deeper into sleep and not wake up, unfortunately. If you live alone, put it near your bedroom so the loud pitched alarm will wake you. If you have a family, put it in the hallway so everyone has a chance to hear it.*

*Oh, I almost forgot. Don't think that "I have a newer furnace" is a solution. I insist the homeowner that I just installed a top of line furnace for, to go right out that evening and buy one!*

*I put this as my very first option on my home page for a reason. I am a pro. Don't risk your family's safety. "CO takes no prisoners!". Don't forget that they also expire, make sure to check the dates. You can buy them on Amazon for \$30 and have them delivered directly to your door.*

*Don't skimp on something that can save your life and by all means don't put off getting one. I personally like the Kidde Hawk. Model KN-COPP-3. You can view a picture of this model on the next page to make sure you are getting the correct one."*

