

How to set up your carbon monoxide (CO) alarm



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Stay safe from CO!

Step 1

Take your CO alarm out of the box.



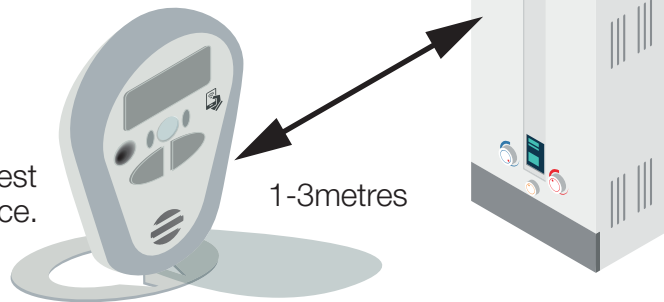
Step 2

Slide on the back plate – it will beep once it's securely in place.



Step 3

Place your alarm in clear view between 1-3m from the nearest fuel burning appliance.



TIP – Don't place your alarm directly above a heat source or near any windows or openings.

What is carbon monoxide (CO)?

You can't see it. You can't smell it. You can't taste it. It's known as the silent killer. CO is a poisonous gas that is released when any fossil fuel that burns, such as coal, oil, wood, petrol, barbecue charcoal and gas, doesn't burn properly.



Symptoms include:

- headache
- dizziness
- nausea (feeling sick) and vomiting
- tiredness and confusion
- stomach pain
- shortness of breath and difficulty breathing.

If your CO alarm sounds, go outside immediately and call: **0800 111 999**.



Good to know!

You can't change the batteries in your CO alarm, so you'll need to get a replacement by the date shown on the side of the monitor. You can purchase a new alarm from your local DIY store.

TIP – Make sure your new CO alarm meets Standard BS EN 50292:2023.



When your battery reaches end of life it will beep three beeps every minute.

- Power (green) = CO alarm is operating fully
- Alarm (red) = CO detected
- Fault (yellow) = Fault



Signs of CO on appliances:



Gas appliances that are burning with a floppy yellow or orange flame that is normally crisp and blue



Pilot lights on boilers frequently blowing out



Extra condensation inside windows



Soot or yellow stains around appliances

Suspect CO?

If you smell **gas** or suspect CO poisoning, go outside immediately and call **us** on the national gas emergency number **0800 111 999**



It's important to have appliances serviced annually by a Gas Safe registered engineer, and install an audible certified CO alarm that is tested regularly.



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