

ARE THERE HEROES IN YOUR HOME?



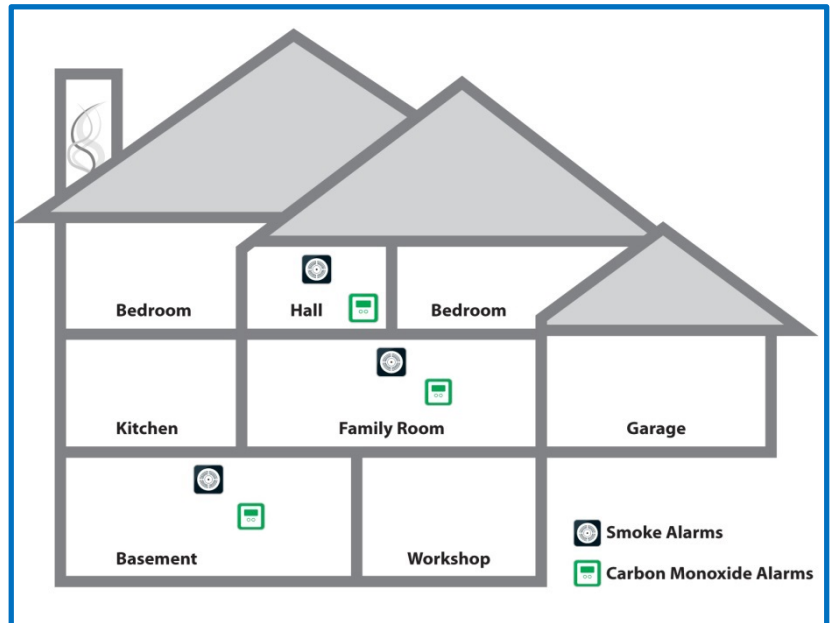
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

WHAT'S THE RISK?

Over **80%** of all carbon monoxide (CO) deaths & injuries in Ontario occur in homes.

Many homes in Ontario have on average **4-6 fuel-burning appliances** that produce CO:

- fireplace
- stove
- gas dryer
- water heater
- furnace
- portable fuel heater



WHAT CAN ALARMS DO?

Only **working CO alarms** give you the warning of the presence of CO you need to keep your family safe.

Exposure to CO can **cause flu-like symptoms**.

If your CO alarm sounds and you or other occupants suffer from symptoms of CO poisoning, **get everyone out of the home immediately**. Call 9-1-1 or your emergency number from outside the building.

HOW DO I PROTECT MY FAMILY?

❖ Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at cosafety.ca.

❖ Effective January 1st, 2026, CO alarms are required on each floor and outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.

❖ Test CO alarms monthly and change the batteries at least once a year. Replace alarms according to manufacturers' recommendations.