



TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

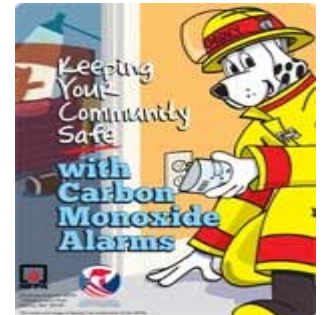
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PREVENT CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Did you know? More than 150 people in the U.S. die every year from accidental non fire related carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide or CO is a colorless and odorless gas. CO poisoning can occur when a fuel burning appliance or machine, such as a furnace, heater or generator, is not working or vented properly. Breathing in CO at high levels can be fatal. Learn what you can do to protect your family from the dangers of CO.

maintain CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning of CO. Install CO alarms in a central location outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of your home. Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows and vents. Make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow and other debris.

Go to www.tristatefd.com for more information.



When Seconds Count...



Which would you rather have to protect your home?

KEEP YOUR FIRE HYDRANT CLEAR

After a snowfall, remember to clear a three-foot radius around fire hydrants near your home. In an emergency, seconds matter. Searching for a buried hydrant, then shoveling away the snow and ice waste valuable time that could be used getting water on the fire. Help us help you!

IN ILLINOIS, A WORKING SMOKE ALARM AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR ARE REQUIRED WITHIN 15 FEET OF BEDROOMS.

All new smoke alarms must have a ten year, sealed battery. Smoke alarms and Carbon Monoxide detectors have a limited lifespan. Check your detector for a replacement date. Tri-State Fire District will provide and install a new Smoke Alarm at your home in district.



Contact our Fire Prevention Bureau at

630-654-6284 for information on this free program.

We're here to help!