



# CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS SAVE LIVES

## Home Safe

### 1 CO ALARM PLACEMENT

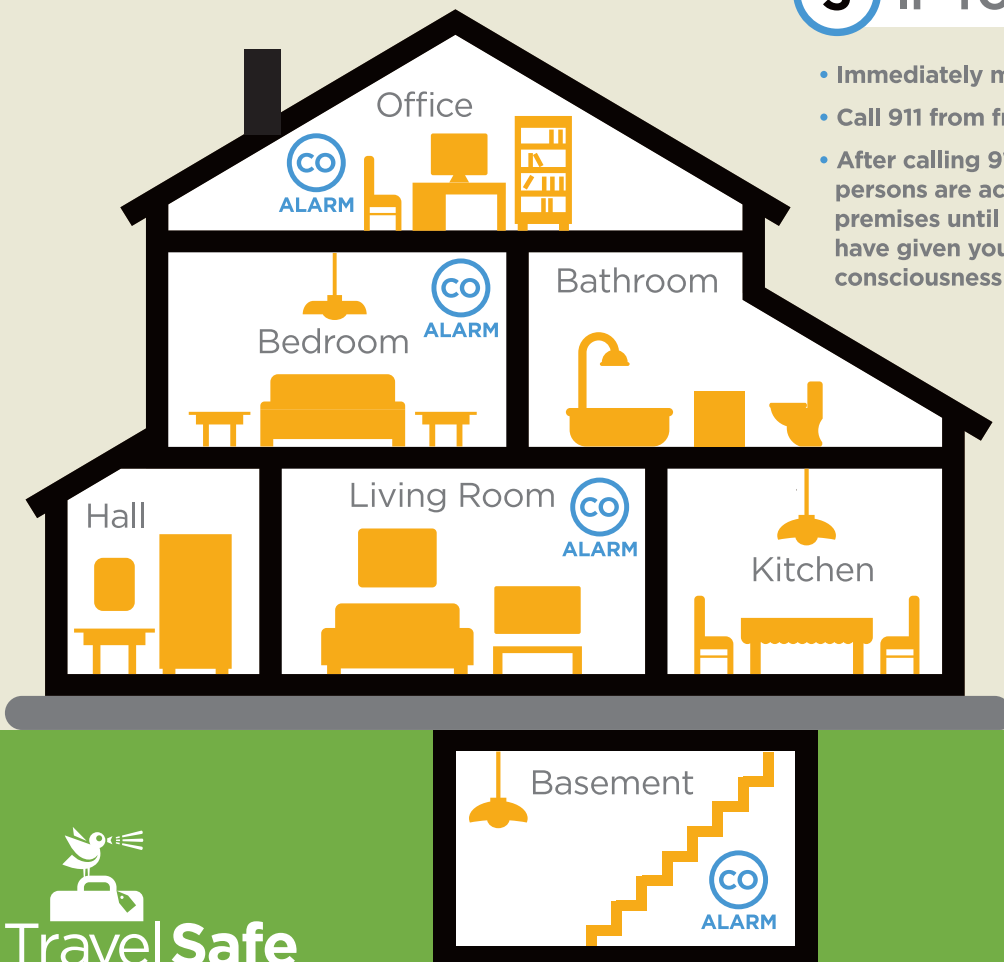
- Install alarms on every level of your home and near sleeping areas
- For best protection, interconnect all CO alarms in home so when one sounds, they all sound
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height
- If you can only afford one alarm, install it near sleeping areas where it can wake you if you are asleep

### 2 KNOW SOUND OF ALARM

- Know what your alarm sounds like when warning of high levels of CO (some are voice alarms, others alarm in a 4-beep pattern)
- Know the difference between the sound of your smoke alarms and your CO alarms (smoke alarms alert in a 3-beep pattern, CO alarms in a 4-beep pattern)
- Note: CO alarms expire after 7-10 years and must be replaced

### 3 IF YOUR ALARM SOUNDS

- Immediately move outside to fresh air
- Call 911 from fresh air location
- After calling 911, do a head count to check that all persons are accounted for. DO NOT reenter the premises until the emergency services responders have given you permission. You could lose consciousness and die if you go back inside



Carbon monoxide (CO) is colorless, odorless and tasteless—it's undetectable without an alarm. In high concentrations, it can be deadly within minutes.



## Travel Safe

Don't forget to pack a CO alarm when you travel.