

Carbon MonoXide

Be Alarmed

Carbon Monoxide is a highly poisonous gas that has no smell, colour or taste. It can be released by any appliance that burns oil, solid fuel, wood or gas including boilers, if they are not properly installed and maintained.

Protect yourselves

We routinely undertake annual servicing on appliances that we install and are responsible for. These typically include the gas boiler, gas wall heaters and gas back boilers. We provide battery operated carbon monoxide alarms next to each of these appliances, which should be then be tested by yourself on a monthly basis.

All other domestic appliances, including if the property has an open fire, is your responsibility. For open fires, chimneys should be swept annually by a registered technician.

NOTE - It is recommended that a separate carbon monoxide alarm is located next to each individual appliance; typically these battery operated alarms cost around £15 and can be purchased at the local supermarkets or DIY stores.

What to do in an emergency

Don't ever ignore a carbon monoxide detector. If you suspect carbon monoxide is present within your home then you should evacuate everyone immediately, leaving the front door open.

Then.....

If your property is serviced by gas then call the 24hr **National Grid Gas emergencies 0800 111 999**

If your property is not serviced by gas, then call our 24hr Teign Housing emergency line: **0800 1979790**

Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:

- Headache
- Nausea
- Breathless
- Dizziness
- Collapse
- Unconsciousness

BEWARE – Symptoms are sometimes mistaken for everyday illness, so they can be difficult to detect.