



# Honesdale Fire Department

PO Box 385, Honesdale PA 18431  
www.HonesdaleFireDepartment.com

## CARBON MONOXIDE

### Incident Information

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Incident Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Reading (PPM): \_\_\_\_\_

### What Does the Highest Reading Mean?

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#### Less than 10 ppm

Our instruments did not detect elevated levels. Check your carbon monoxide detector per the manufacturer's recommendations. Install a replacement detector/sensor module. If it activates, Dial 911.

#### 10 - 99 ppm

We have detected potentially dangerous levels of carbon monoxide. We are recommending you leave your home immediately. It is not safe until repairs are made and replacement detector/sensor module is installed.

#### 100 ppm or greater

We have detected a potentially lethal level of carbon monoxide in your home. Leave you home immediately! It is not safe until repairs are made or the source is found and corrected. Have your sources of carbon monoxide examined and repaired by a licensed contractor. A replacement detector/sensor module should be installed.

Carbon monoxide affects individuals differently depending on the size and medical history of the occupant. Therefore, families with young children or family members with medical conditions should take extra precautions if these levels of carbon monoxide were detected.

### Recommendations:

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- This appliance must be shut down: \_\_\_\_\_
- Carbon Monoxide detector needed on all floors
- Replace Carbon Monoxide sensor unit
- Smoke Alarm needed on all floors
- Replace battery in Smoke Alarm
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this notice of findings, and understand that it is not the responsibility of the Honesdale Fire Department to repair/fix or service any appliance, carbon monoxide sensor, or alarm. I understand the importance to contact licensed contractor for needed repairs needed in my home or business. I understand that it is my duty to contact the building owner or landlord. By my signature below, I hereby release the Honesdale Fire Department of any and all responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Department Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Department Officer's Signature

## What is Carbon Monoxide?

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Carbon Monoxide, or "CO", is an odorless, colorless gas that can kill you. CO is found in fumes produced any time you burn fuel in engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, water heaters, boilers, or furnaces. CO can build up indoors and poison people and animals who breathe it.

## Carbon Monoxide Symptoms

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## If your CO Alarm Sounds Again

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1. Do not Panic.
2. Move everyone including pets to a source of fresh air.
3. Call 911.
4. Leave the CO alarm where it is.
5. Do not re-enter your home or open any doors/windows until the Fire Department has arrived.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### Where should I have CO Alarms?

CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

### Do CO Alarms need to be tested?

Yes, just like your home smoke alarms, CO alarms should be tested at least once a month, and replaced every 10 years.

### I had positive CO readings, when can I go back into my residence?

Do not enter your home until you receive permission. The fire department will determine the safety of the structure and whether to allow anyone inside.

### Why should I leave my windows and doors shut after an alarm?

If you open the windows before the fire department arrives, the fire department will have a harder time locating the source of the carbon monoxide. Firefighters will have protective equipment to keep them safe in these conditions.

### How can I get a copy of the fire report?

Contact the Fire Department to request a copy of the fire report. Reports can usually be provided within 1-2 days. The Honesdale Fire Department can be contacted at [www.HonesdaleFireDepartment.com](http://www.HonesdaleFireDepartment.com)