

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF DANGER

1 **Locate and Evacuate.** The safest place is outside a building that is burning or filling with combustible or toxic gas. Gather everyone and leave the house. **DO NOT waste time -- get outside the house quickly when you suspect danger.**

SAFETY FIRST

If you smell GAS: DO NOT use light switches or use your phone -- they can cause an explosion.

If there is SMOKE, STAY LOW -- air will be more breathable near the floor.

If you feel drowsy, weak or confused. GET OUT to fresh air. This could be carbon monoxide.

Only when you are safely outside, call 911.

BEFORE DISASTER

Have a plan. Everyone in the house should be ready to move quickly and know where to go. Talk about it.

Install safety equipment. It can save your life. Install carbon monoxide alarms and smoke detectors.

Keep combustibles clear of your woodstove, pellet stove and gas stove, that means 48" of clearance.

Know your equipment.
Read the manuals.

**WHEN IN
DOUBT,
CALL
EXPERTS**



STAYING SAFE

Maintain your safety equipment

Make sure the batteries are good and know how to test it.

Maintain your heat source, whether it is a wood stove, pellet stove, gas stove, fireplace, or insert. Failing to do so increases risk of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Practice. Practice your safety plan. You will perform better in the face of real danger if you do.