

## **What is carbon monoxide?**

What is carbon monoxide? This invisible, odorless gas is a common by-product of incomplete combustion of fossil fuels. Carbon monoxide is produced when fossil fuels like wood, coal, charcoal, gasoline, kerosene, natural gas, or oil burn. Because of the way that your body reacts to carbon monoxide, it is a deadly gas that must be avoided to prevent poisoning.