

# **Where should I install carbon monoxide detection devices? What is proper carbon monoxide detection device placement?**

It is very important to install carbon monoxide detection devices near or in each separate sleeping area. Many states now require that a carbon monoxide detection device is placed in each bedroom. For added protection, placement of an additional carbon monoxide detection device at least 15-20 feet away from the furnace or fuel burning heat sources is recommended. Also, install carbon monoxide detection devices at least 10 feet from sources of humidity like bathrooms and showers. In two story houses, install one CO detection device on each level of the home. If you have a basement, carbon monoxide detection device placement is recommended at the top of the basement stairs.