

## CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR ACTIVATION

Carbon Monoxide is an odorless, tasteless, colorless gas that is **Deadly**. It is a by-product of a fuel-burning process. It can cause symptoms that can mimic flu, unconsciousness and even death. Many appliances around the home are capable of producing Carbon Monoxide when a faulty or unusual condition exists. Since the source may be transient in nature, the source may not always be detectable.

The Egg Harbor Fire Department responded to investigate a possible Carbon Monoxide problem at:

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupant: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Carbon Monoxide ( ) was or ( ) was not found by our instruments. This does not mean that this was a false alarm. Our instruments found the highest interior level of CO to be \_\_\_\_PPM. (Parts per million)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Less than 10 PPM** : Our instruments did not detect elevated levels at this time. However this does not mean that higher levels did not exist prior to our arrival nor that higher levels will not accumulate after our departure. Check your carbon monoxide detector per the manufacturer's recommendations. Call the manufacturer for additional information (Number may be on back of unit). Replace or reset detector as directed by the manufacturer's specifications.

\_\_\_\_\_ **10 PPM or more. Our instruments have detected potentially dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.** We recommend that you leave this building immediately. We feel that it is unsafe to re-occupy this building until repairs are made and your detector is replaced or reset according to the manufacturer's specs.

**35 PPM:** Maximum allowable concentration for continuous exposure in any 8 hour period (OSHA).

\_\_\_\_\_ **100 PPM or Greater: We have detected a potentially lethal level of carbon monoxide in your home.** Leave your building immediately. It is not safe until repairs are made or the source is found and corrected. Have your sources of carbon monoxide examined and if necessary repaired by a qualified repair technician. Replace or reset your detector according to manufacturer's specifications. Carbon Monoxide affects individuals differently depending on size, age and medical history of the occupants. Therefore, families with young children or members with medical conditions, or aged individuals should take extra precautions in event that Carbon Monoxide is detected.

**We strongly recommend the installation of Carbon Monoxide Detectors.**

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Egg Harbor Fire Department**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Egg Harbor Fire Department Non-Emergency Number 868-3737**