

instruments do exist. Moderately priced real-time measuring devices are also available. A passive monitor is currently under development.

Standards or Guidelines

No standards for CO have been agreed upon for indoor air. The U.S. National Ambient Air Quality Standards for outdoor air are 9 ppm (40,000 micrograms per meter cubed) for 8 hours, and 35 ppm for 1 hour.

Additional Resources

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. Consumer can obtain recall information at CPSC's web site - www.cpsc.gov [EXIT Disclaimer](#) Consumers can report product hazards to info@cpsc.gov

Links to Additional Information

EPA's Office of Air and Radiation page - "[CO - How Carbon Monoxide Affects the Way We Live and Breathe](#)"

EPA's Office of Research and Development:

- [Carbon Monoxide and the Nervous System](#). Raub, J. A., and V. A. Benignus. Carbon Monoxide and the Nervous System. NEUROSCIENCE AND BIOBEHAVIORAL REVIEWS 26(8):925-940, (2002).
- [Carbon Monoxide Poisoning - A Public Health Perspective](#). Raub, J. A., M. Mathieunolf, N. B. Hampson, and S. R. Thom. Carbon Monoxide Poisoning--a Public Health Perspective. TOXICOLOGY (145):1-14, (2000).
- [Revised Evaluation of Health Effects Associated With Carbon Monoxide Exposure: An Addendum to the 1979 EPA Air Quality Criteria Document for Carbon Monoxide](#) Benignus, V., L. Grant, D. Mckee, and J. Raub. Revised Evaluation of Health Effects Associated With Carbon Monoxide Exposure: An Addendum to the 1979 EPA Air Quality Criteria Document for Carbon Monoxide. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., EPA/600/8-83/033F (NTIS PB85103471).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Center for Environmental Health

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Fact Sheet - (offered in many languages) - www.cdc.gov/co/faqs.htm

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