



## CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas produced by burning fuel such as natural gas, kerosene, or other petroleum products. If you use natural gas or heating oil for heating, use propane or natural gas for cooking, or use a kerosene, natural gas or propane space heater, these are all referred to as “fuel-fired appliances”, and they can release carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide can cause harm by short term exposure to high levels of the gas, as exposure to 12,800 parts per million (ppm) can cause death in less than three minutes; it is also dangerous to be exposed to low levels of the gas for an extended period of time, as exposure to 35 ppm can lead to headache and dizziness over a period of six to eight hours.

Prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide can cause headaches, confusion, and loss of judgment. Headaches are probably the most common sign of carbon monoxide poisoning, and the most common resolution is to get fresh air.

Fortunately, there are now reliable carbon monoxide detectors on the market. Since the detector has to sense both low levels and high levels of gas, the sensors typically need to be replaced after five years. Almost all hardware stores have battery operated and plug in detectors available, and we also have sensors that can be integrated into security and fire alarm systems. Michigan recently enacted legislation requiring carbon monoxide detectors at each source point for hotels and motels, and in the vicinity of the bedrooms in homes. Please contact us if we can assist you with this important item.

## TESTING TEAM UPDATE

Kurt Scott was recently promoted to manager of our Test and Inspection Team. Kurt has been with Safety Systems for over three years working with customers on establishing regular testing and certification, and we are pleased he accepted the opportunity to take on additional responsibility. In addition to his previous duties, Kurt will now be responsible for all departmental operations. He is assisted by Dawn Klavon, who coordinates the daily scheduling for inspections.

## IS YOUR CALL LIST CURRENT?

Please be sure the information you have provided us for contact persons and phone numbers is still current. We are actively working to make sure we have current cell phone numbers as well, if you have changed personnel or phone numbers for your call list, please help us update our records. Please contact Tracy Morgan at [tracymorgan@safetysystemsinc.net](mailto:tracymorgan@safetysystemsinc.net) or (800)283-3659 to get a copy of our call list for your account, or to provide updated information.

## “QUARTERLY QUOTATION”

“Warren Buffett’s company reportedly owes the IRS a billion dollars in back taxes. When he said he wasn’t paying enough taxes, he wasn’t kidding.”  
–Jay Leno

# ACTIVITY STATS

Our central station alarm activity for July, August, and September is as follows:

- **Burglaries:**
  - Commercial..... 7
  - Schools..... 5
- **Holdups:** ..... 4
- **Fires:** ..... 2
- **Individuals apprehended**..... 4

## COMPANY DIRECTORY:

We sincerely appreciate each of our customers who have entrusted us with their business. While we have implemented a voice mail option on our phone system, a friendly person is always available to take your call. All of our staff can be reached through our toll free number, (800)283-3659. Our fax number is (517)782-5670. If you prefer to contact one of us directly, we've provided our company directory.

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