

## Location important for CO detectors

You've purchased the carbon monoxide detector, but exactly where should you install it? CableOrganizer.com offers the following tips:

- **Sleeping areas** are the most critical places to install carbon monoxide alarms. Many states have mandated that a carbon monoxide detector be placed in each bedroom.

- **Each level** of your home needs at least one detectors.

- **Heat sources** should also have their own detectors, including any appliance that burns fuel (such as a fireplace, gas stove/oven, water heater, furnace). Place detectors no closer than 15 to 20 feet from the source, since too-near proximity can lead to false alarms.

Cooking appliances and bathrooms – which generate steam – can also trigger false CO readings, so carbon monoxide detectors should be installed at least 10 feet away from them.

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