When the power goes out, the back-up generators kick on—and produce carbon monoxide (CO). CO is an odorless, colorless gas that kills without warning. Keep your family safe by following these steps:

- Install battery-operated CO detectors near every sleeping area;
- Check CO detectors regularly to be sure they are functioning properly;
- Never use portable generators inside a home or garage, even if doors and windows are open; and
- Only use portable generators outside, more than 20 feet away from the home, doors and windows.
Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that kills without warning. It’s produced by gas- and oil-burning furnaces. Keep your family safe by following these steps:

• install battery-operated CO detectors near every sleeping area;
• check CO detectors regularly to be sure they are functioning properly; and
• have your furnace inspected every year.