

Now that the compliance deadline has passed for Ontario's new carbon monoxide alarm law, the onus is on homeowners to understand how CO alarms work to help keep their family safe.

How CO Alarms Work*

THE COMPLIANCE DEADLINE HAS NOW PASSED
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● LED Lights

Green for normal operation, Red for alarm, Amber for error.

● Test/Reset

Test CO alarm circuit operation and alarm reset.

● Peak Level Memory

Displays the highest CO concentration measured since the last reset. Know if there was a reading while away from home and help emergency responders determine the best treatment.

● Digital Display

Displays the level of CO the unit is sensing. The unit updates this reading every 15 seconds. See if CO is present and respond before it becomes a dangerous situation.

● 10-Year Sealed Lithium (Never Replace) Batteries

Unit will continue to operate for 10 years. Chirps to advise user to replace unit after 10 years of operation.



*these characteristics are common to some Kidde CO alarm models. Always read the manufacturer's instructions so you are familiar with your model.

Important Considerations:

If an Alarm Sounds

Under no circumstance should a CO alarm ever be ignored! If anyone is experiencing symptoms, you need to get everyone into fresh air and call 911 from outside.

Alarm Placement and Replacement

The new law states that alarms must be placed outside ALL sleeping areas, and alarms must be replaced in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (7-10 years depending on the brand).



CSA Certified

This logo means that this alarm has been tested and verified to applicable Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards.



UL Certified

This logo means that the CO sensor is a design that meets the sensitivity requirements of Underwriters Laboratories (UL).