

# A CO alarm could save your life

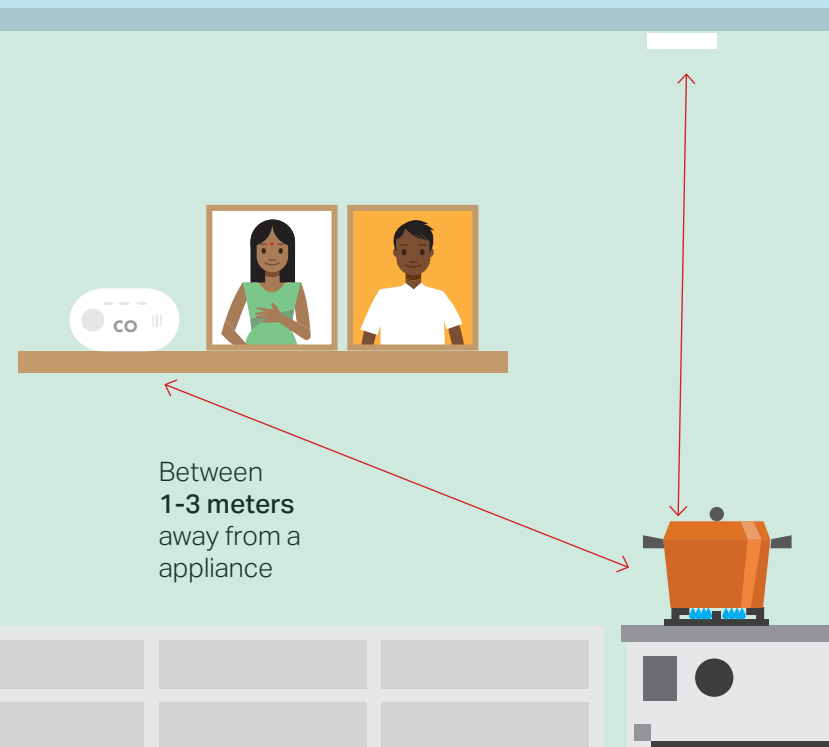
A CO alarm is the best way to alert you that CO is present. Make sure your CO alarm complies with British Standards BS EN50291-1. Look for the **BSI Kitemark logo** and purchase your alarms from a reputable retailer.



## Where to place your CO alarm

Always check and follow manufacturer's instructions when placing and testing the alarm. But here are a few points to keep in mind:

- Place the alarm at door height, between 1-3 meters away from a fuel-burning appliance.
- Don't place the alarm too close to any appliance that produces a flame.
- Don't put the alarm in enclosed areas or near windows, doors or ventilation equipment



## Testing your CO alarm

It's important to regularly test your CO alarm, ideally at least once a month.

Remember to pay close attention to the alarm's battery life and when it will need replacing. Many CO alarms have an expiry date marked on them.

If your CO alarm sounds or you suspect CO in your home, call the Gas Emergency Service on **0800 111 999\***

\*all calls are recorded and may be monitored

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