

# A SAFETY REMINDER

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**HAS YOUR CHIMNEY BEEN  
CLEANED OR CHECKED  
SINCE CONVERTING TO GAS?**

**A blocked chimney or flue can be  
HAZARDOUS**

The products of combustion created by burning any fossil fuel are expelled from appliances through a vent or chimney. Products of combustion from a gas burning appliance have a washing effect and any deposits on the walls of your chimney left behind by prior fuels can fall to the base of the chimney and may cause blockage of the flue. Like all fuels, gas must have oxygen to burn properly. However, if your chimney is blocked, the normal products of combustion that can no longer escape take the place of this needed oxygen and **HAZARDOUS CARBON MONOXIDE** is produced.

The potential for carbon monoxide can also exist when attic fans, bathroom fans, and the like, etc. are operated causing a negative pressure condition in a building. In addition, carbon monoxide can be formed when fireplaces, wood stoves or other air consuming appliances are operated at the same time as flued gas fired appliances. These problems can be more prevalent in well-insulated homes with tight construction. We also advise that any repairs to automatic vent dampers be done by a qualified heating contractor.

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# Is **CARBON MONOXIDE** present in your home?

## ***Signs To Watch For:***

- Excess moisture on inside of windows
- Odor
- Yellowish wavering flames on appliances
- Headaches, ringing in ears
- Dizziness or drowsiness
- Vomiting

## ***What You Should Do:***

- Ventilate the house
- Go outside for fresh air
- Call Valley Energy

***So, clean your chimney  
or call a qualified  
chimney sweep, and keep  
you and your family safe.***

***For further information,  
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