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Faulty Boilers Putting Families At Risk For Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

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As we head towards the cool fall weather, it is important to remember to have your furnace checked by certified hvac personnel. Faulty furnaces, boilers and other types of heaters can be responsible for creation of unhealthy levels of carbon monoxide gas.

Carbon monoxide is a nearly imperceptible gas (no color, taste or scent) that can rapidly accumulate in a home or apartment setting.

When carbon monoxide levels reach a level of 150 to 200 parts per million, serious injuries-- and even death may result.

Just recently, I read a [news report](#) regarding three residents in a Chicagoland suburb who were hospitalized due to the accumulation of carbon monoxide in their home that accumulated due to a faulty boiler.

Children are particularly susceptible to the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning due to their developing lungs and organs. Families should be sure to install carbon monoxide detectors in their homes to alert them if levels rise. Renters, should always contact their landlord if they have problems with furnaces, boilers or other heating equipment.

When landlords of homes and apartments fail to take steps necessary to protect their tenants, they may be civilly responsible for subsequent injury or death. As Chicago personal injury lawyers, we are well versed in the applicable building codes and property maintenance issues unique to carbon monoxide poisoning cases.

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