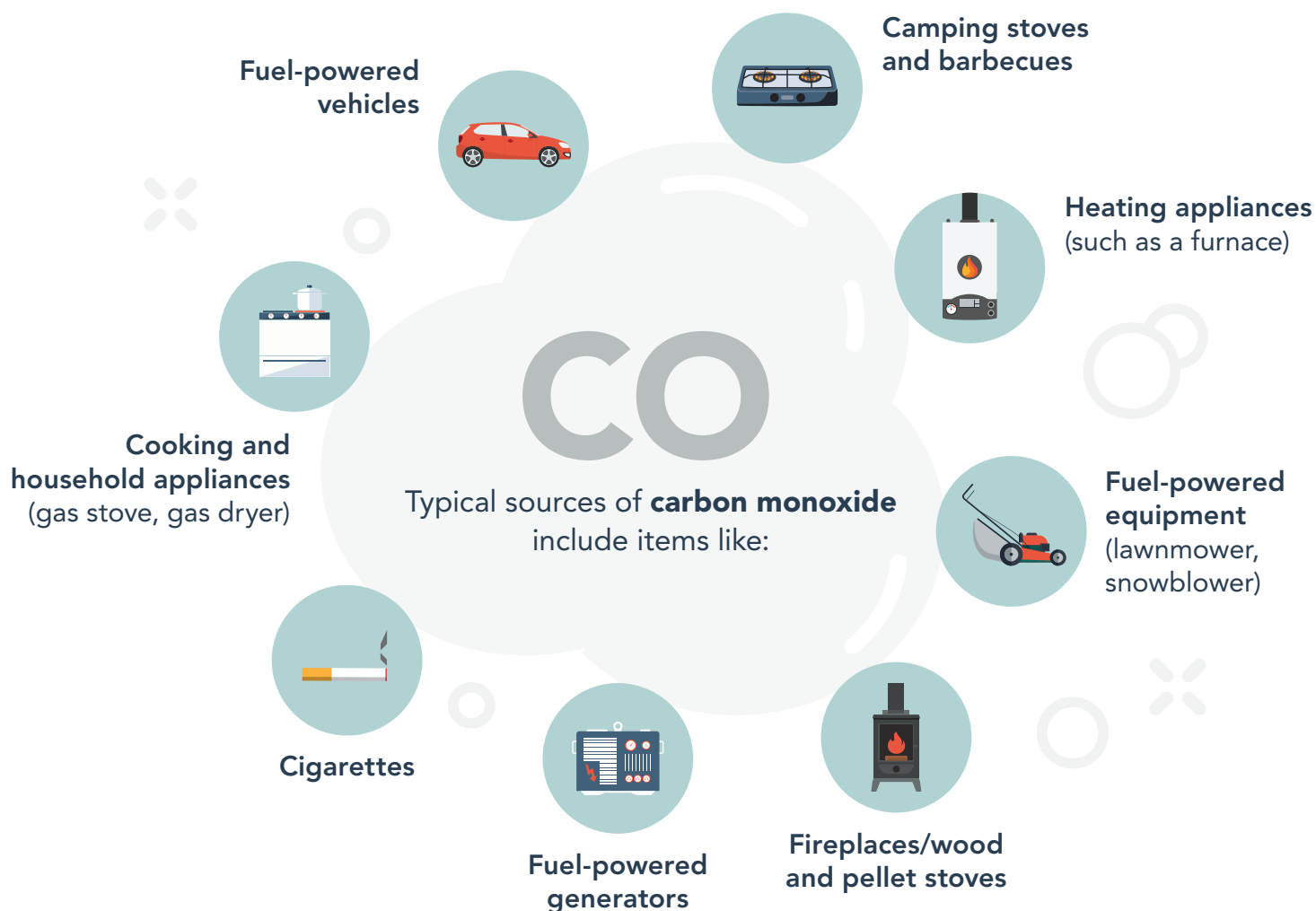


CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)

Carbon monoxide is a gas produced
when you burn any type of fuel



ANYONE IS AT RISK

Carbon monoxide has:



NO smell



NO taste



NO colour

IF YOUR CO ALARM SOUNDS:

LEAVE the building immediately

CALL 9-1-1

DO NOT re-enter



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CO POISONING can cause:

MILD EFFECTS



Tiredness



Headaches



Shortness of breath

SEVERE EFFECTS



Loss of consciousness



Coma



Death

TO PREVENT CO poisoning:

- 1** **INSTALL** a certified CO alarm near bedrooms
- 2** **CLEAN** your chimney
- 3** **MAINTAIN** stoves/fireplaces and have your furnace checked annually
- 4** **NEVER** idle vehicles or run fuel-powered equipment in the garage

DURING A POWER OUTAGE

- **NEVER** use a fuel-burning generator indoors or in your garage or shed. Operate it at least 6 meters (20 feet) from any home or building.
- **NEVER** use a barbecue, camping stove or fuel-burning equipment in your home, garage or shed.



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