

## **60 Second Public Service Announcement:**

This is Tom Burack, Commissioner of the NH Department of Environmental Services with a message about the dangers of Carbon Monoxide.

Carbon monoxide can kill you without your seeing it, smelling it or tasting it.

Each year in America, carbon monoxide poisoning claims hundreds of lives.

Please take steps to protect your family from these deadly fumes.

Have a trained professional clean and tune-up your heating systems at least once a year.

Do not use fuel burning devices that are not vented to the outdoors.

I strongly urge you to install at least one carbon monoxide detector within your living area, and to vent all fuel burning devices to the outdoors.

Know the warning symptoms of poisoning that include headaches, exhaustion, drowsiness, dizziness, vomiting, and chest pain.

If you suspect CO poisoning, you should get fresh air immediately and call 911.

For more information, call the Department of Environmental Services at 271-3911.