When the Carbon Monoxide Alarm Sounds, Go Outside Before Investigating - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

If the CO alarm sounds, move outside to fresh air immediately, call emergency services and account for everyone. Do not reenter until emergency responders give permission; do not search indoors for the source.

Hypothetical example: A child proposes collecting a tablet first. The parent corrects that step, and the caregiver confirms how the household will move outside and account for everyone.

01 Make the first action clear before the alarm sounds

Learn the immediate outside-and-call response before an emergency.

Immediate response wording

Household assistance question

Emergency instructions location

02 Take the household count outside

Confirm how adults will account for the actual household and visitors.

Outside accounting method

Visitor or caregiver handoff

Unresolved assistance item

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03 Learn the device during ordinary maintenance time

Read the alarm's own maintenance and signal instructions.

Alarm instruction reference

Maintenance responsibility

Manufacturer or fire-safety question

04 Keep permission to return separate from repair arrangements

Separate responder reentry permission from qualified appliance servicing.

Who authorizes reentry

Who handles equipment concerns

Preparation correction and review