



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Protect your household from carbon monoxide poisoning – an odorless, tasteless gas that can cause sudden illness or death. Carbon monoxide detectors can alert you when this gas is present in your home, so you and your family can get out safely.

### **Replace your carbon monoxide detector before it stops working.**



- **The average life expectancy is 7 years.**
- **Carbon monoxide detectors do not last forever.**

Does your detector beep quickly and repeatedly?

- There is carbon monoxide and you need to evacuate.

Is beep constant and display reads “error” or “end”?

- Replace the detector.

How often should you check your detector?

- Check or replace batteries when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall.

To learn more about carbon monoxide detectors, call the Stockton Fire Department Fire Prevention Division at (209) 937-8271 or **[www.stocktonca.gov/detectors](http://www.stocktonca.gov/detectors)**.

*Each year, over 20,000 Americans visit the emergency room from carbon monoxide poisoning not linked to fires.*

*- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*