

Scots Falling Behind On Gas Safety

As Gas Safety Week comes to an end Edinburgh's local heating expert, Walker Gas, has found that 2 million Scots* are still living without a carbon monoxide monitor, despite the 2013 law requiring carbon monoxide monitors to be fitted with any new or replacement boiler.

Throwing caution to the wind



1 in 3

Don't own a CO monitor



1 in 6

Don't think CO poisoning will make them ill



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Are more worried about their TV packing up than having a faulty boiler



1 in 2

Neglect to ask to see an engineer's qualifications



1 in 10

Felt a CO monitor was too expensive



1 in 7

Think that a CO alarm is the same as a smoke alarm

Putting health and safety first

With thousands of people being rushed to hospital with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning last year, resulting in nearly 50 deaths, it's time to make gas safety a priority.

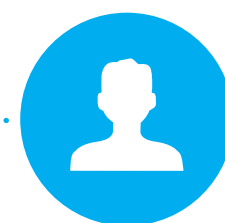
To help homeowners identify a faulty central heating system and to protect against carbon monoxide poisoning there are several things that can be done:



Employ a qualified engineer, who is registered with the Gas Safe Register for work on gas appliances



Fit a carbon monoxide alarm that meets British or European Standards



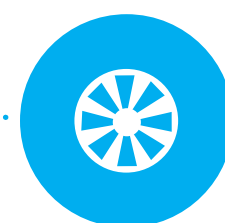
Have fuel-burning appliances checked regularly by a qualified engineer



Ensure chimneys and flues are clean and not blocked



Ensure all rooms are well ventilated when an appliance is being used



Fit it an extractor fan in your kitchen

To book your annual boiler service visit
www.walkergasservices.com



If you smell gas or are suspicious of a gas leak call the National Gas Emergency Service number on 0800 111999, 24 hours a day.

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* Research conducted for Laker Home Care by Populus among 2,006 British adults in August/September 2014. The population of the West Midlands is 5.6 million, therefore the 35% who admitted to not having a CO monitor is equal to 2 million.