

# **Gas Safety**

Habinteg inspects and services all appliances annually.

We use Gas Safe registered contractors for repair or installation of gas appliances.



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## Carbon monoxide alarms

We encourage tenants with a gas supply to invest in a carbon monoxide monitor. These alarms can be purchased in most DIY stores. Ensure the alarm carries a British or European approval mark, such as a Kitemark.

## **Safety precautions**

To help avoid the build up of carbon monoxide never block ventilation and ensure that flues are kept clear at all times.

#### What are the danger signs to look out for?

- Staining, soot or discolouration around a gas fire or around the top of a water heater or central heating boiler.
- A yellow or orange flame in a gas appliance.
- Onset of symptoms such as tiredness, headache, nausea, giddiness, pains in the chest and stomach.

#### If you suspect an appliance is unsafe:

Turn the appliance off and do not touch it until it has been checked by a Gas Safe Registered engineer. Contact Habinteg.

If you suspect a gas leak Call **NI Gas Emergency** on **0800 002 001.** Open all / windows and shut off the gas supply at the meter control valve.

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