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## IMPORTANT HOMEOWNER INFORMATION!

Did you know that the Center for Disease Control (CDC), reports 430 people die annually and more than 50,000 are treated in emergency rooms for carbon monoxide (CO2) poisoning?

Mobile County Inspection Services (MCIS), recommends while you are making this significant investment in your roof to keep your home dry, you should also consider doing some other things to protect your family inside your home.

MCIS recommends you take these important steps toward protecting yourself and your loved ones.

First, if you have gas appliances or an attached garage you need to consider installing or upgrading your smoke detectors to combination smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Have a professional licensed mechanical or fuel gas mechanic check your gas fired appliances and upgrade the exhaust vents if necessary to comply with the latest codes.

You should also have your equipment checked to insure the proper amount of combustion air is available for it to function safely.

In the case of solid fuel heaters such as pellet heaters or wood burning fireplaces, have the chimney professionally cleaned.

Even if the door of your garage or covered porch is open, <u>never\_run</u> a car, lawnmower or generator inside.

Learn the symptoms of CO2 poisoning: headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness and confusion. If you suspect CO2 poisoning, get outside to fresh air immediately and call 911!

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