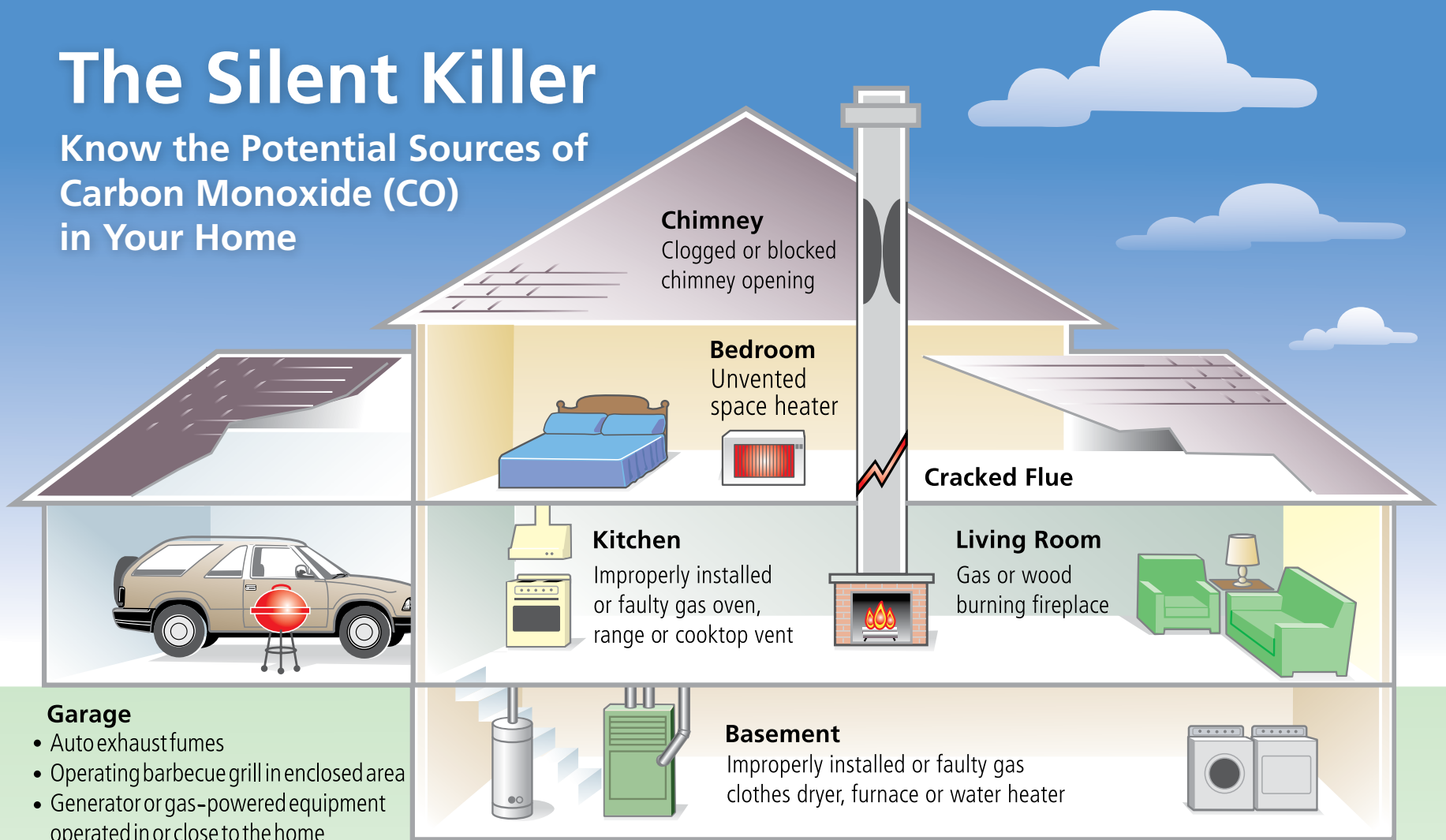


# The Silent Killer

Know the Potential Sources of Carbon Monoxide (CO) in Your Home



The *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* states, carbon monoxide (CO) is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the US, claiming more than 400 lives each year. In addition, over 20,000 people visit the emergency room and more than 4,000 are hospitalized due to accidental CO poisoning annually.

CO is produced anytime fuel is burned, and two-thirds of Americans use gas, wood, kerosene, or another fuel source to heat their homes—but *only 50 percent of homes have working CO alarms.*

***The only safe way to detect CO is with a working CO alarm. Experts recommend installing one on each floor and near sleeping areas.***

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