

Top Tips to Gas Safety on Holiday

Follow these simple tips from Gas Safe Register and enjoy a gas safe holiday:

1. Always take a battery operated audible carbon monoxide (CO) alarm on holiday and leave it in your room. When you return from your holiday, you can use the same CO alarm in your own home.
2. Check gas appliances in your accommodation for warning signs – lazy yellow flames on the gas fire or cooker instead of clean blue flames, black marks or stains around the fire or boiler, pilot lights that blow out easily and too much condensation in the room.
3. Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning - headache, dizziness, nausea, breathlessness, collapse, loss of consciousness.
4. If staying in a UK holiday home such as a caravan or B&B, make sure the Landlord has had a legal annual gas safety check carried out and has had gas appliances serviced regularly. You can ask the owner for an up-to-date Landlord's gas safety certificate.
5. If you smell gas or think there might be a gas leak: turn off the gas at the meter, extinguish naked flames, open windows and leave the area. Seek medical advice if you feel unwell. Call the Gas Emergency freephone number 0800 111 999.

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