



Enclosed Parking Facilities

Why am I being warned about potential exposure to chemicals in enclosed parking facilities?



- Some chemicals in enclosed parking facilities are on the [Proposition 65](#) list because they can cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm.
- Proposition 65 requires businesses to determine if they must provide a warning about exposures to [listed chemicals](#).

Enclosed parking facilities can expose you to chemicals on the Proposition 65 list.



**ENCLOSED
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FACILITY**

- [Carbon monoxide](#) and other chemicals in **exhaust from [diesel](#) and gasoline engines** can accumulate in enclosed parking facilities.

How does exposure to engine exhaust in enclosed parking facilities occur?



- During pregnancy, chemicals released into the air in enclosed parking facilities can pass from mother to baby.

How can I reduce my exposure to engine exhaust in enclosed parking facilities?

- ✓ When you use enclosed parking facilities, stay no longer than necessary.
- ✗ To the extent practical, do not stand next to idling or operating vehicle engines. Carbon monoxide in enclosed areas can build up very quickly.

For more information:**General Fact Sheets and Resources**

- California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)
 - ▶ Carbon Monoxide in Enclosed Parking Facilities, Service Stations, and Vehicle-Repair Facilities
<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets/carbon-monoxide-enclosed-parking-facilities-service-stations-and-vehicle-repair>
 - ▶ Diesel Engine Exhaust
<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets/diesel-engine-exhaust>
- US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
National Institute of Health (NIH), US National Library of Medicine (NLM),
Tox Town
 - ▶ Carbon Monoxide
https://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/text_version/chemicals.php?id=7
 - ▶ Diesel
https://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/text_version/chemicals.php?id=11

Proposition 65

- California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)
 - ▶ Proposition 65: Background
<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/faq>
 - ▶ Proposition 65: The Chemical List
<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/chemicals>