



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 exposure to [listed chemicals](#).

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



**ENCLOSED
PARKING
FACILITIES**

[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)
California Air Resources Board (CARB)
 - ▶ Carbon Monoxide & Health
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/carbon-monoxide-and-health>
 - ▶ Overview: Diesel Exhaust & Health
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/overview-diesel-exhaust-and-health>
- 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>
 - ▶ Gasoline Engine Exhaust
<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets/gasoline-engine-exhaust>

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 List of Chemicals
<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/chemicals>
 - ▶ Proposition 65: Fact Sheets
<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/fact-sheets>