

With the heavy snowfall and drifting received in February, the LCA encourages members to check their outside furnace vents.

Check Vents to Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning After Heavy Snowfall

Some homeowners could be left in the cold if snow drifts or ice block furnace vents. This could cause some furnaces to go out. The other result could be the blockage could cause fumes to back-up into your home. The systems typically vent through the sill plate of the home, close to ground level through a white PVC piping like in the photo.



It is recommended to:

- Clear a 3-foot area around furnace vents. Check the area regularly to make sure that strong winds haven't caused snow to drift and cover the vents.
- Make sure that your carbon monoxide detectors are working.

If you incur problems, call your heating contractor to help resolve the issue.

Stay safe...and warm!

*Do not call LCA Admin Office, Security, or Maintenance to check this for you.
It is your responsibility to find a provider for this service.*