



Building Safety Tip * Vent Connectors

Check Condition of Appliance Vent Connectors

The Warning Signs:

- Visible Holes
- Too Close to Wood/Combustibles
- Corrosion/Rust
- Loose Connections/No Screws
- No Support Hangers

A faulty appliance vent connector can allow dangerous fumes to enter the home. Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas which can be deadly at high concentration levels. Headache, dizziness, and nausea are some possible symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. Check wood surfaces near vent connectors for discoloration & scorching. A single-wall vent connector is a fire hazard if located too close to wood and other combustible materials. If you observe the warning signs, have a licensed contractor evaluate the venting system and perform any necessary repairs.



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Carbon Monoxide Detectors Save Lives!

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