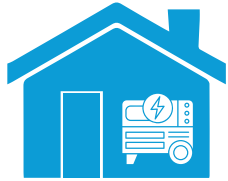




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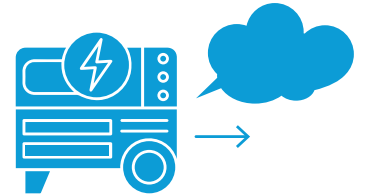
Safety Guidelines for Home Generators



Never Run Generators In An Enclosed Space



Always Run Generators Atleast 20 Feet From Your Home



Always Direct Exhaust Away From Your Home

Determine Portable Generator Size

Add up the power requirements of the appliances and devices you want to use and choose a generator that provides more amps than you need. Total amps = watts divided by volts



Fuel Safety

Only fuel a cold generator; hot engine parts can ignite gasoline. Store fuel properly in a well ventilated area in an ANSI-approved container and away from ignition sources like a water heater. Hearing protection may be needed.



Don't Backfeed Your House; Transfer Switch Requires Permit

A transfer switch allows you to connect to your circuit panel and power appliances without extension cord safety risks. Back feeding, plugging your generator into a wall outlet, is dangerous and risks electrocuting utility workers and neighbors served by the same transformer.



Familiarize Yourself With Restrictions And Ordinances

Use of your generator, even during emergencies, may be subject to county noise ordinances of less than 50 decibels between 10 pm and 7 am. Businesses may be subject to air quality and environmental health restrictions. All 15-20 amp 125v generator circuits need GFCI protection

