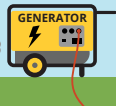


# 5 Steps to Portable Generator Safety

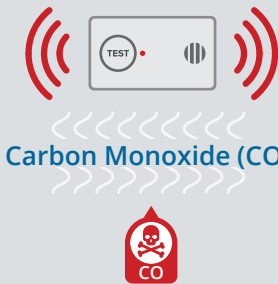


Portable generators are a temporary solution to power appliances when the power goes out, but if not used safely, they can cause injuries and/or death. Reduce the risk of injuries and death by staying informed.

Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows and vents. The exhaust must be directed away from the building.



Make sure you have carbon monoxide alarms in your home.

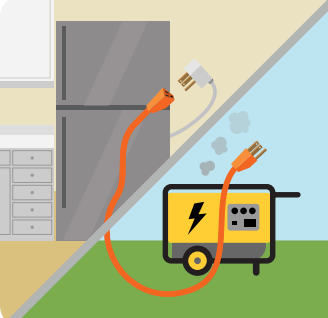


Carbon Monoxide (CO)


Do not use a generator in a wet area. This can cause shock or electrocution.



Connect appliances to the generator with heavy-duty outdoor-rated extension cords.



Do not fuel your generator when it is running. Spilling gas on a hot engine can cause a fire.



For Carbon Monoxide Safety:

