



PORTABLE GENERATOR SAFETY CHECKLIST

Here's what to DO.



DO:

PURCHASE A GENERATOR WITH AN **AUTOMATIC CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) SHUTOFF** (COMPLIANT TO ANSI/PGMA G300-2018 OR NEWER). USE A GENERATOR THAT IS **APPROPRIATE FOR THE POWER DEMAND.**



DO:

STAY ALERT AND **INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.** CHOOSE A CENTRAL LOCATION **OUTSIDE EACH SLEEPING AREA AND ON EVERY LEVEL** OF THE HOME, BUSINESS, OR MOBILE BUSINESS.



DO:

READ THE OWNER'S **MANUAL FIRST.** OBSERVE THE RECOMMENDED **SAFE DISTANCES** AND FOLLOW **ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.**



DO:

MAKE A PLAN FOR HOW YOU INTEND TO USE YOUR GENERATOR — FOR FUN, YOUR BUSINESS, OR IN AN EMERGENCY. THAT MEANS, **PRE-MEASURE THE SAFE DISTANCES** BETWEEN THE GENERATOR AND ANY APPLIANCES/EQUIPMENT TO BE OPERATED, THEN **PURCHASE ADEQUATE LENGTH EXTENSION CORDS** TO REACH THESE DISTANCES.



DO:

USE EXTENSION CORDS THAT CAN SAFELY POWER ALL OF YOUR ITEMS. ALWAYS STORE THESE EXTENSION CORDS AND FUEL FOR OPERATION **NEAR THE GENERATOR.**



DO:

KEEP GENERATORS **OUTSIDE** WHILE IN USE, **FAR FROM DWELLINGS, VEHICLES, DOORS AND WINDOWS.** **POINT EXHAUST FUMES AWAY** FROM HOMES, PEOPLE, AND PETS.



DO:

SHUT DOWN AND ALLOW GENERATOR TO COOL BEFORE REFUELING.

