

The dangers of carbon monoxide.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas produced by burning gasoline, wood, propane, charcoal or other fuel. Improperly ventilated appliances and engines, particularly in a tightly sealed or enclosed space, may allow carbon monoxide to accumulate to dangerous levels. This is why portable generators must always be used <u>outside</u> only!



Ways you can protect yourself from the dangers of CO:



Always operate generators <u>outside</u>, pointing fumes <u>away</u> from the house and people.



Install carbon monoxide detectors



Keep generators away from windows and doors.



Choose generators advertising CO shutoff systems.



If you feel symptoms, <u>warn parents</u> and leave the area.

