



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**. IN A CENTRAL LOCATION OUTSIDE **EACH SLEEPING AREA** AND ON **EVERY LEVEL** OF THE HOME.



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 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, DOORS AND WINDOWS. **POINT EXHAUST FUMES AWAY** FROM HOMES, PEOPLE AND PETS.



DO:

SHUT DOWN AND **ALLOW GENERATOR TO COOL** BEFORE REFUELING.

