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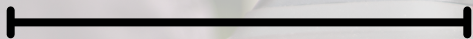


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GENERATOR SAFETY TIPS

Generator safety is crucial to prevent accident, injuries and potential hazards. Here are a few tips to ensure safe usage of generators.

- **Read the Manual.** Always read the manufacturer's manual thoroughly before operating the generator.
- **Only use Outdoors.** Generators should only be operated outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Never operate a generator indoors or in an enclosed space such as garage, basement or crawl space this can led to carbon monoxide poisoning.
- **Ensure that the generator is properly grounded** according to the manufacturer's instructions to prevent electrical shocks.
- **Keep children and pets away from the generator** while it's in operation to prevent accidents.
- **Never connect a standby generator into your home's electrical system.**
- **Start the generator before connecting appliances.**
- **Use a heavy-duty extension cord to connect electric appliances.**