SAFETY FIRST

If you have a generator, know how to

Use Generators Safely

Tips for Safe Generator Operation:

Read and follow all manufacturer operating instructions.

✓ Never connect a standby generator into your home's electrical system.
1) For a stationary generator — A professional should have installed an approved generator transfer switch, which keeps your house circuits separate from the utility.
2) For a portable generator — Plug your appliances directly into the outlet provided on the generator.

✓ Set up and run your generator in a well-ventilated area outside the home—out and away from your garage—away from doors, windows, and vents into your home. The carbon monoxide the generator produces is DEADLY.

✓ Start the generator first—BEFORE connecting appliances.

✓ Use a heavy-duty extension cord to connect electric appliances to the outlet on the generator.

For more on safety, visit:

SafeElectricity.org