

Safety Guidelines for Using Portable Generators in Gateway

All portable generators to be connected to the house wiring should be pre-wired by a licensed electrician in accordance with the National Electric Code, NFPA 70 and NFPA 110.

Portable generators should be operated outdoors at least 5 feet from any opening in the house or a neighbor's house. Carbon monoxide is very lethal.

Generators used with extension cords should be properly grounded. Grounding is not accomplished through the extension cord. Using a generator that is not grounded can be lethal.

Refueling should be done after the generator motor has cooled. Gasoline spilled on a hot area of the motor may ignite causing fire and/or explosion.

Please consider your neighbors. The noise or fumes from the exhaust can be offensive.