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## CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY: THE BIG PICTURE

Taking your generator outside is the only safe way to use it. It is absolutely mandatory for keeping your family safe from carbon monoxide, which is a colorless, odorless threat. There are other things to know about generator safety including potential electrical hazards. By educating yourself about all risks, you'll be better prepared to protect yourself, your family and others.



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1. ALWAYS READ THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FIRST

2. KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

- HEADACHE
- NAUSEA
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- DIZZINESS
- FATIGUE

IF YOU FEEL SYMPTOMS, LEAVE RIGHT AWAY



3. STAY ALERT WITH CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

4. PROTECT LINE WORKERS FROM BACKFEED. INSTALL A TRANSFER SWITCH BEFORE CONNECTING A GENERATOR DIRECTLY TO HOUSEHOLD WIRING.

5. CHOOSE GENERATORS WITH CO SHUT OFF SYSTEMS THAT MEET ANSI/PGMA G300-2018 STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

6. KEEP IT OUTSIDE AND FAR AWAY FROM DOORS AND WINDOWS

7. POINT FUMES AWAY FROM HOME AND PEOPLE

