# What to do before using a PORTABLE GENERATOR



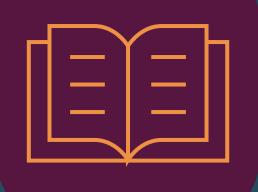
#### Prepare

Install battery operated carbon monoxide (CO) alarms throughout your home; ensure they are working properly.

## Position

Place a portable generator at least 20 feet from windows and doors; do not use one in a garage or carport.





**Read** Carefully review and then follow all manufacturer's instructions.

#### Protect

If it is wet outside, keep it dry by placing it on a tarp. Position it under a portable canopy (not a carport).



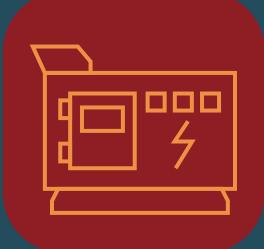


### **Refuel Safely**

Turn off your portable generator and let it cool down before refueling.

#### **Inspect and Maintain**

Inspect a portable generator before each use and make sure it is properly maintained.



Using a portable generator can be useful during an outage; however, use one correctly to prevent CO

#### poisoning and to stay safe.

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