

ALTUS READY: GENERATOR SAFETY

Know the Risk

Generators can be helpful during power outages, but they can also be dangerous if used incorrectly. Portable generators can cause carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock, fire, or injury.

Use Generators Safely

- Use generators outdoors only.
- Keep generators away from windows, doors, vents, garages, and covered spaces.
- Place generators on a dry, stable surface.
- Keep the generator dry and protected from rain.
- Never plug a generator directly into a wall outlet.
- Use heavy-duty outdoor extension cords.
- Let the generator cool before refueling.
- Store fuel safely and away from heat sources.

Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

- Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas you cannot see, smell, or taste.
- Never run a generator inside a home, garage, shed, carport, crawlspace, or enclosed area.

When to Call 911

Call 911 if someone has trouble breathing, dizziness, confusion, chest pain, loss of consciousness, or if there is a fire, electric shock, or immediate danger.

Quick Reminder

**Generators belong outside.
Keep them far away from
windows, doors, vents, and
enclosed spaces.**