

## How to safely use & refuel your Generator

- The cardinal rule is to read the owner's manual before using the equipment.
- Never use a generator in an enclosed space or indoors, that includes garages.
  - Generators produce carbon monoxide, which is a colorless, odorless and tasteless poisonous gas that is a component of the generator exhaust from the engine. The symptoms of poisoning are subtle, but the gas is deadly.
- Plug devices directly into the generator. Plug individual appliances into the generator using heavy duty, outdoor-rated cords with a wire gauge adequate for the appliance load.
- The generator exhaust system is hot, so keep flammable items away.
- Never refuel your generator inside your home or while it is hot. A serious fire could result.
- To prevent electrical shock, do not use a generator in wet or damp areas.
- Check all electrical cords to make sure the insulation is in good condition. Don't operate more appliances and equipment than the output of the generator.
- Check the oil and fuel level before starting your generator.
- There might be restrictions on generator use. Know the rules.
- Keep gas fresh. Add stabilizer if the generator sits more than 30 days.