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Hint and Tip Number 8: Keep it Outside

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Taking your portable generator outside is absolutely mandatory to keep your family safe from carbon monoxide. By educating yourself about all carbon monoxide risks, you'll be better prepared to protect your family from this colourless, odorless threat.



CARBON MONOXIDE KILLS

Always Read The Owner's Manual First

Before starting your portable generator, it's important to read the operator's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended precautions and procedures.

Stay Alert With Carbon Monoxide Detectors

A carbon monoxide alarm will alert your family before toxic levels are reached. CO detectors should be placed on every level of your home. They should also be placed 5 feet from the ground. This allows the detectors to get the best reading of your home's air. Also place them near every sleeping area and near attached garages.

Keep It Away From Doors and Windows

To prevent emissions from drifting indoors, always place your portable generator as far as possible away from doors and windows.

Point Fumes In a Different Direction

Since portable generators sit in one place and run for an extended period of time, it's important to place it downwind and point the engine exhaust away from any nearby people.

Contact Thomas Edison Electric today for more information on portable generators. We also install transfer switches for your portable generators as well as Automatic Standby Power Generators.

