

BEAT THE HEAT!

DELAWARE COUNTY EMA



Generator Safety

- ✓ Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- ✓ Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building.
- ✓ Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home.
- ✓ Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- ✓ Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is running.
- ✓ Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.

PLEASE NOTE:

When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin.

