Generator engine exhaust contains VERY HIGH LEVELS of Carbon Monoxide (CO) poison gas. You CANNOT SEE, SMELL, OR TASTE carbon monoxide, but it COULD KILL you in minutes.

**DO!**

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM CO POISON-RELATED ILLNESS AND DEATH**

- Read and follow generator operator’s manual before operating
- Install CO detectors/alarms inside your home
- Locate generator to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide getting inside the home

**DO NOT!**

**DO NOT OPERATE GENERATOR IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

- Anywhere inside your home
- Outside near windows, doors and vents
- Partially-enclosed spaces, even if using fans or opening doors and windows for ventilation.

**KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS**

The symptoms of low level CO poisoning can be similar to those caused by other illnesses such as a cold, flu or food poisoning.

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Fainting
- Shortness of Breath
- Weakness

If you experience any of these symptoms, you may have carbon monoxide poisoning. Get outside to fresh air immediately and call 911 for emergency medical attention. Very high levels of CO can rapidly cause victims to lose consciousness before they can rescue themselves. DO NOT attempt to shut off the generator before moving to fresh air. Entering an enclosed space where a generator is or has been running may put you at greater risk of CO poisoning.