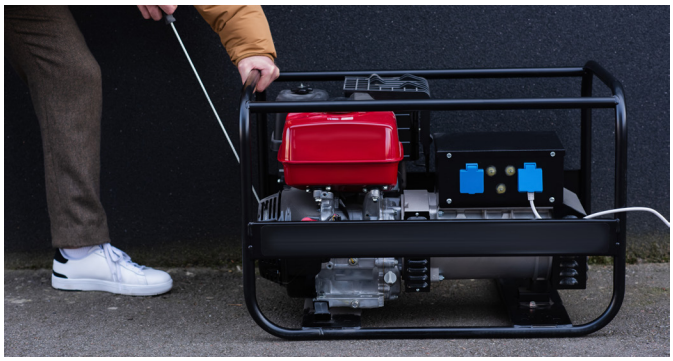
PORTABLE GENERATOR SAFETY REMINDERS



A portable generator can supply electricity for appliances, lighting, and other essential devices during a power outage. Always follow proper safety precautions when using a generator to help prevent accidents and ensure safe operation.

For more generator safety tips:
tinyurl.com/NFPA-Generator

DO'S

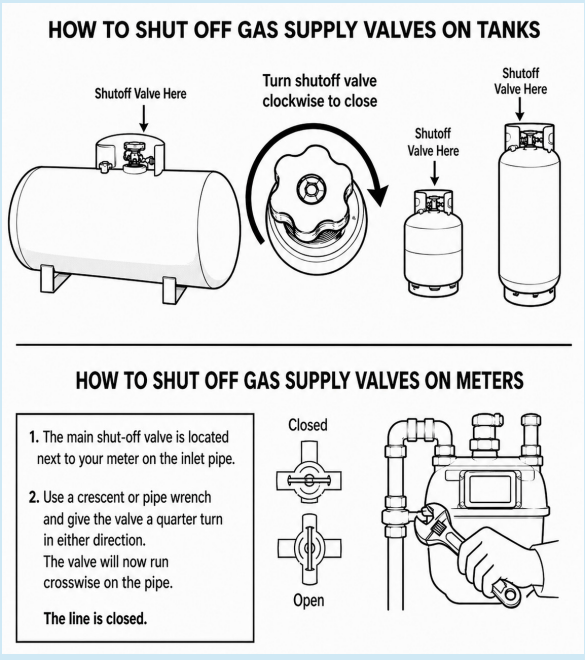
- Keep the generator on a dry surface.
- Turn the generator off and let cool down before refueling.
- Always inspect powercords for damage prior to use.
- Keep the generator at least 20 ft. away from your home and have 3-4 ft. of clear space above and on all sides.

DONT'S

- Do not use in wet conditions.
- Do not overload the generator.
- Never operate a generator inside a home, garage, or any other enclosed area.
- Do not plug a generator directly into your home. Connect items to the generator.

GAS EMERGENCIES

Gas meters and propane tanks have shutoff valves to stop gas during a leak or emergency. Locate your valves and keep the proper tool handy. Only shut off gas when necessary as restoration may require your provider. If you suspect a leak, leave immediately, avoid flames/sparks, call 9-1-1, and notify your utility.



SCHOOL CLOSURES

School closures can occur for a variety of reasons, including severe weather conditions, natural disasters, or public safety concerns. Because these situations can develop quickly, it is important for students, parents, and staff to stay informed about possible school closure days.

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For real-time official school closure notifications:

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