Generator Safety
Setup Location

- Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if doors and windows are open.

- Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that kills without warning. It claims the lives of hundreds of people every year and makes thousands more ill. **If you start to feel sick, dizzy or weak while using a generator, get to fresh air IMMEDIATELY.** Be sure to place the generator away from doors, windows and vents that could allow CO to come indoors.
Usage Conditions

- Keep the generator dry and do not use in rain or wet conditions.

- Protect the generator from moisture by operating it on a dry surface under an open canopy-like structure, such as a tarp held up on poles. Always ensure that your hands are dry before touching a generator.

- Turn off the generator and let cool before refueling.
Charging Appliances

• Plug appliances directly into the generator or use a heavy-duty outdoor extension cord. Check that the entire cord is free of cuts or tears and that the cord has all three prongs, and especially a grounding pin.

• Never try to power the house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet. It’s extremely dangerous and presents an electrocution risk to utility workers and neighbors served by the same utility transformer.
In Case of Incident

If you think you or someone else has been exposed to carbon monoxide, move the person into fresh air and call your doctor or healthcare provider. If someone has been electrocuted, call 911 for emergency care instructions.