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CERT Monthly Safety Tip

Generator Safety

Continuously running your generator during a prolonged power outage can be detrimental to its life span. You may want to limit its use to only waking hours.

- Check the oil level routinely. Know what type of oil to use and how often to change it. Keep 2 quarts handy in case your generator is running low.
- During a prolonged outage, consider shutting down the generator for 1 hour to help cool and maintain it. They don't need to run overnight unless medically needed.
- Check the oil level during cool down periods.
- If using a portable generator, make sure it is vented properly and do not run it in an enclosed space.
- Never plug a portable generator into a house outlet. Either plug each appliance into the generator with individual cords or power a circuit panel using a transfer switch.
- To avoid electrocution, keep a portable generator dry and do not use it in rain or wet conditions.

**Always consult your operating manual for
maintenance and other safety tips!!**