Warning: Engines emit potentially deadly (CO) carbon monoxide in the form of an odorless and colorless gas.
DO NOT OPERATEindoors, near structure openings or within a confined space.
(Read manual for more details and additional warnings)

Portable Generator Placement Guide

to help prevent fire and lethal CO exposure

1) Exhaust must be aimed away or parallel to structure, directed away from patios, play areas, or where people are or will congregate while generator is running.

2) The nearest window, vent, door or any other opening (even if closed at the time) must be at least 5 feet from any surface of the generator, and a minimum of 10 feet is recommended.

3) The generator must be at least 5 feet from any surface that has less than a 1 hour fire rating.

4) Furnace and other intakes must be a minimum of 10 feet from exhaust end of generator.

5) Do not operate generator on combustible surface or in vegetation areas where any weeds, shrubs, grass or other growth can be ignited from exhaust. Maintain a minimum of 4 feet from any plants, weeds, or growth to exhaust and 18 inches from front air intake.

6) Read OEM manual AND supplement before operating your generator.

7) Install and maintain a battery backed-up CO detector inside the nearest bedroom to where the generator will be running outside.

8) See NFPA 37 and contact your local town or county inspector-in-charge for more information.

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