

## Preventing carbon monoxide poisoning:

### What is carbon monoxide?

Portable generators release exhaust that contains carbon monoxide (CO), a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly.



### Keep 20 feet away

Keep generators 20 feet away from your home, in a well-ventilated area.

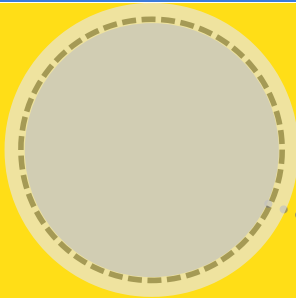


### Generator safety tips:



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Recognize **carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms:**

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**Headaches**



**Dizziness**



**Weakness**



**Chest pain**



**Upset stomach or vomiting**



**Confusion or disorientation**



**Flu-like symptoms**

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**If you are experiencing these symptoms, immediately relocate all people outdoors and call 9-1-1**