Stay connected, make a plan, gather supplies.



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GENERATOR SAFETY

Follow the 20-20-20 rule:

Power up SAFELY with generators. If using a generator during a power outage, follow these tips:



Keep generators 20 feet away from the house, doors, & windows.



Power off & allow a 20-minute cooldown before refueling.



Purchase battery operated \$20 alarm to detect carbon monoxide.



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Generator safety during power outages.







Text **NOLAREADY** to **77295** for alerts

More generator safety tips:



Keep dry

Do not use generators in wet conditions



Aim exhaust away

Aim generator exhaust away from buildings, open windows, and vents.



Avoid unsafe plugins

Never plug a generator into wall outlets to avoid feedback or electrocution



Maintain clearance

Maintain at least 5 feet of clearance above the generator