GENERATOR SAFETY

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HOW MUCH ENERGY DOES IT TAKE TO CHARGE MY DEVICE?

If you or a loved one uses a gas generator:

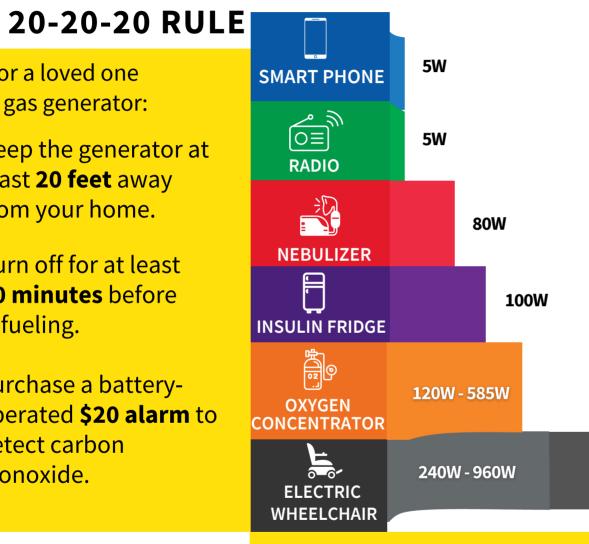
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- Keep the generator at least 20 feet away from your home.
- Turn off for at least 20 minutes before refueling.

Purchase a batteryoperated \$20 alarm to detect carbon monoxide.



Leave your home immediately if your carbon monoxide detector goes off.



For more resources for people with disabilities, medical needs, and seniors, go to:

ready.nola.gov/access



GUIDE TO **POWER OUTAGES**



Power outages can happen for many reasons, lasting for a few minutes or for days. Here are tips on what to do and how to prepare.

PREPAREDNESS TIPS:

Use flashlights, not candles.



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Prepare for power outages by fully charging devices before storms.

Preserve cell phone battery. **Texting** saves battery life compared to calling.



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Keep fridge doors closed. Most refrigerated food will keep in a closed fridge for several hours.

Keep backup batteries or power banks and charging **cables** for devices on hand.





Reach out to your support networks to make a plan (family, friends, neighbors, places of worship, etc.)

Identify locations in your neighborhood with backup power where you could charge your devices AND/OR

refrigerate medication.



Emergency Resource Centers

During a significant power outage, the City of New Orleans *might* open daytime cooling centers and/or charging stations near you. There is no guarantee that any location would be activated at

any time.

Sign up for emergency alerts for updates by texting NOLAREADY to 77295.

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Joe Brown Recreation Center

Gentilly

Milne Recreation Center

9th Ward

- Sanchez Multi-Service Center
- Stallings St. Claude **Recreation Center**

West Bank

- Cut-Off Community Center
- Arthur Monday Center
- Cita Dennis Hubbell Library
- Algiers Regional Library

Hollygrove

 Carrollton Multi-Service Center

Treme

 Treme Recreation **Community Center**

City Park

 Gernon Brown Recreation Center

Uptown

- Rosenwald Rec Center (Gert Town)
- Lyons Recreation Center (Touro)
- Milton H. Latter Library
- Nix Public Library •

For more info, go to ready.nola.gov/plan/power-outage

