Protect yourself and your family from carbon monoxide poisoning (called CO) when using portable generators and pressure washers.

- CO cannot be seen or smelled, but it can kill you or make you sick.
- Be safe when you’re using these machines.

BE SAFE:

- Never use the generator indoors or in a garage, carport, or basement.
- Put the generator or pressure washer motor outside and away from doors, windows, and vents.
- Read product directions for other safety tips.
- Install a battery-operated CO alarm near the bedrooms.
- Chain the generator to a tree or other fixed object to prevent theft.
- Symptoms of CO poisoning:
  - Headache
  - Confusion
  - Fatigue
  - Seizures
  - Dizziness
  - Loss of consciousness
  - Nausea/vomiting
  - Death

Get out of the house and seek medical help immediately if you or a family member have these symptoms!

* Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Consumer Product Safety Commission