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or in your attached garage.**

**CARBON MONOXIDE GAS
KILLS.**

Important Facts on Generator Safety

- **Never** run a generator inside your home, basement or attached garage.
- Generators should only be operated outside, away from open windows. Carbon monoxide in the generator's fumes can build up in your home or areas not well ventilated and cause carbon monoxide poisoning, which can lead to death.
- Do not exceed the rated capacity of your generator. Overloading your generator can damage it and any appliances connected to it. Fire may result. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Fuel spilled on a hot generator can cause an explosion. If your generator has a detachable fuel tank, remove it before refilling. If this is not possible, shut off the generator and let it cool before refilling.
- Store gasoline away from the generator and not in your home. Keep gasoline in proper storage containers. Improper storage can cause explosions and fires.
- Consult with a licensed electrician if you decide to connect a generator to your existing household wiring system and install recommended safety devices.
- Notify your power company if you have a generator installed.
- Keep children away from generators at all times.