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Is a Standby Generator Right for You?

Standby Generators can provide productivity, safety and peace of mind during utility power failures

Home items that can be powered by a standby generator during a power outage:

- Electric heat in the event of a snowstorm
- Air conditioning during hot weather
- Cordless landline telephone as means of communication
- Televisions and radios to receive news updates during a crisis
- Sump pump to keep your home and basement dry
- Refrigerator to keep perishable foods and medications from spoiling
- Electrically operated well to obtain fresh water
- Electrical lighting to get around safely and effectively
- Electronic security system to protect your home
- Garage door opener to access vehicles and enter or exit your home
- Home office equipment to keep you in business regardless of the weather in your area

If you depend on any of these items, you may want to consider a standby generator to keep your family safe, healthy, and informed in the event of a power outage.

You Should Strongly Consider a Standby Generator If You:

- Live in storm prone areas or are at a high risk for frequent and/or lengthy power outages
- Are elderly or are caring for an infant
- Rely on home medical devices such as air purifiers, dehumidifiers or respiratory machines
- Run a business that needs to keep office equipment and/or machinery running
- Work from home and rely on electronic information
- Live on a farm and need to keep animals comfortable and products safe
- Own tropical fish that need constant temperature and filtration for survival
- Have a wine cellar requiring steady environmental conditions to protect your wine investment
- Travel frequently and need to know your home is protected from freezing pipes, flooded basements and defrosted freezers while you are away

If any of the characteristics above describe your situation, a standby generator is more likely to be right for you. Investing in a standby generator could protect your home, your business, and your health and safety.

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