



**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**  
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## **Small Portable Generator Checklist**

- Read and follow manufacturer instructions prior to use.
- To prevent electric shock, make sure your generator is properly grounded (consult manufacturer instruction manual for grounding procedures).
- Do not overload the generator (Appliance and Equipment loads cannot be greater than the output rating of the generator)
- Use only heavy-duty outdoor rated cords for the individual Appliances or equipment with a wire gauge adequate for the load.
- Cords over all public ways (sidewalks, streets or similar areas) must be properly protected so not to create trip hazards or any physical damage to the cord itself
- Cords entire length must be free from cuts or tears and has all three pins, especially the grounding pin.
- All 125-volt, single phrase, 15-,20- and 30-ampere outlets shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel
- Some vehicle-mounted generators require a separate grounding electrode when; all metal parts of the generator including the frame are not bonded together and supply equipment or receptacles are not mounded on the vehicle or generator.
- Underneath protection is required for generators located on grass surfaces and fueling is not permitted to occur over turf.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND SHOULD BE VERIFIED ON SITE BY THE EVENT ORGANIZER AND ANY VENDOR USING A SMALL PORTABLE GENERATOR.**