Never run a generator in a basement, garage or closed structure.

Never use a generator too close to a home or window.

Never fuel a generator while it is operating.

Never overload a generator – only power essential equipment.

Always have a fully charged fire extinguisher nearby.

Always use heavy-duty, outdoor rated extension cords.

Follow manufacturer’s guidelines.

For more information visit the FEMA website: http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/co/generator.shtm.