

- 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.
- Install a battery-operated CO alarm near the bedrooms.

Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



(CO, carbon monoxide, is a poisonous gas)

## **BE SAFE:**

- √ Never use the generator indoors or in a garage, carport, or basement.
- √ Put the generator outside and away from doors, windows, and vents.
- √ Read product directions for other safety tips.
- Chain the generator to a tree or other fixed object to prevent theft.
- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  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!