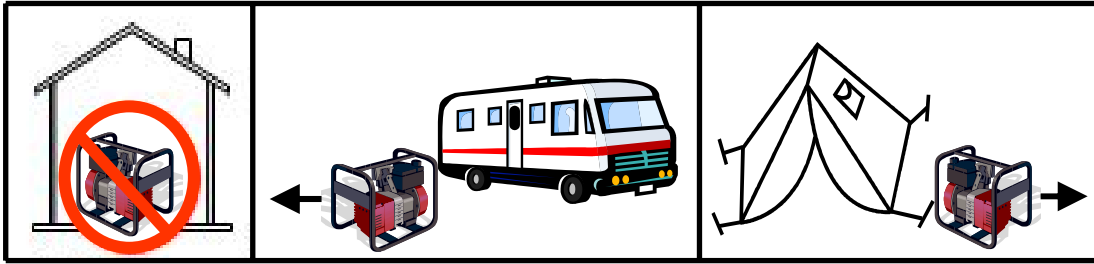


# WARNING!

## Use Portable Generators Correctly



Portable generators are useful when temporary or remote electric power is needed. However, if used incorrectly, gasoline, kerosene, and other gas-powered generators can cause carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shocks, fires, and burns. Generator accidents can be fatal!

## Protect Yourself and Your Family

**Portable generator exhaust contains deadly carbon monoxide (CO) gas!** You can't see or smell CO gas. With a few basic precautions, accidents can be prevented. Follow the safety tips below to protect yourself and your family:

- **Only run your generator in a well-ventilated area.** Make sure the exhaust hose is placed far from other campers, tents, boats, cabins, etc. Never run your generator in an enclosed area.
- **Use portable carbon monoxide detectors** in your RV, cabin of your boat, tent or other area where CO may be present.
- **Only use a generator if you can vent its exhaust safely.**



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