

Essential Safety Tips After A Storm

Generators

Only use generators outdoors and never in an attached garage.

Keep the generator at least 20 feet from doors, windows, and vent openings.

Before refueling, shut down the generator and allow it to cool.

Ensure working carbon monoxide alarms are present prior to use.

Never connect generators to household wiring without installing a transfer switch. A transfer switch helps to keep electricity traveling in the correct direction and helps protect utility workers from electrocution.

Candles

Never leave a burning candle unattended.

Keep candles away from children and pets.

Place candles in a sturdy candle holder and on a flat surface.

Ensure working smoke alarms are present prior to use.

Keep hair and loose clothing away from the flame.