PORTABLE GENERATORS INFORMATION

Permanently mounted vehicle generators
A. Fuel source shall be from the unit fuel tank, the vehicle fuel tank or installed propane system.
B. No onsite fueling allowed, unless done after business hours.
C. Must be grounded to the vehicle and electrical system.

Portable generators
A. Fuel source shall be from the generators’ factory installed fuel tank.
B. No onsite fueling allowed, unless done after business hours.
C. Exhaust must be directed away from interior of vehicle, away from customers and away from all doors and windows.
D. Cords must be tended and maintained as to not become a tripping or electrical hazard. Extension cords shall be free of damage and must have an intact ground pin.
E. Shall have a shore power weather-proof plug-in on vehicle for generator to plug into.
F. The generator must be kept a minimum of 5 ft. from combustible materials (including vegetation).
G. If transported on front or rear of vehicle, the generator shall be enclosed in an impact resistant cage or be in an appropriate compartment with proper ventilation and sealed from interior of vehicle.
H. Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from tents or membrane structures by not less than 20 ft. and shall be isolated from contact with the public by fencing, enclosure, or other approved means.

Generators with less than a 5kWh capacity do not need a Denver Fire Department (DFD) permit. Generators at or above the 5kWh capacity will need a TEMPORARY GENERATOR permit issued through the DFD Flammables group.

On site fuel use and storage is limited to:
- Diesel- 120 gallons
- Gasoline- 60 gallons
Storage over this amount must obtain a FLAMMABLE/COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID STORAGE/USE INCLUDING USTs, ASTs, AND USE/STORAGE AT CONSTRUCTION SITES permit from the DFD Flammables Group.

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