

# How to Check Your Generator During a Storm



- 1 Turn OFF electrical/circuit breaker (usually, this is directly on the generator; but it may be next to the transfer switch).
- 2 Turn generator run switch to the OFF position.
- 3 Wait at least 5 minutes to cool down.
- 4 Check the oil with the dipstick, and fill SLOWLY, WITH SMALL AMOUNTS AT A TIME, as needed (usually, National Standby leaves extra oil near the unit). Check the dipstick frequently as you fill, to avoid overfilling.
- 5 Restart generator in the AUTO position.
- 6 After engine has run for about 1 minute, turn the same electrical/circuit breaker back to the ON position.

IT IS BEST TO DO THIS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE DAY; THAT WAY, IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS, WE WILL HAVE MORE TIME TO ADDRESS THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE CALL US IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

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