

# Which Type of Emergency Generator Fits You and Your Family's Needs?

## Portable Vs. Stationary



Portable Generator With Weather Shield



Stationary Standby Generator

## Pros

**Portable Generators** are budget friendly and great for areas that experience infrequent power outages. Efficient for temporarily covering a few essential home appliances, portable generators are ideal for taking care of small inconveniences during short outages.

**Stationary Stand-by Generators** are priceless for areas prone to frequent extended power outages. Having the ability to handle a home's entire electrical load, stationary generators often protect a family's livelihood as it pertains to medical necessary equipment, perishable food items and a potential bio hazard resulting from a failed sump pump. Stand-by generators are designed to automatically kick-in, covering for your powers main source without any manual assistance.

## Cons

Due to Carbon Monoxide risks, **Portable Generators** have to be at least 10ft away from the home in a well ventilated weather shield, which protects it from the elements. Requiring manual start-ups, portable generators have to be monitored as they run on a finite amount of fuel also constantly causing whoever has to attend to it to be exposed to the weather conditions. In the event of an extended sporadic outage during a time where no one can be home to start a portable, there are risks that include the spoiling of perishable items and flooding inside the home due to failed power to a home's electric sump pump.

While **Stationary Stand-by Generators** provide a convenient function, very rarely requiring the home owner to be "hands-on", the expense of an installation and up-keep can potentially be quite costly. If eligible, home owners may be able to remedy the cost of this type of investment through exclusive financing.